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BAR MEMBERS LAUD ELLISON

ASSOCIATES BID FAREWELL TO NEW COMMISSIONER.

"NO BETTER LAWYER"

Gentry Countians Join in Banquet for Maryville Attorney Who Goes to Jefferson City.

Regret at losing a valued friend, pleasure in his attainment of a life ambition, congratulation for the state of Missouri in bring to its service a keen legal mind.

These varied feelings were given expression last night at the farewell banquet tendered by the bar of the fourth judicial circuit to George Robb Ellison, Maryville appointee as commissioner of the Missouri Supreme Court. Mr. Ellison leaves tonight for Jefferson City.

Serving of the banquet was delayed until after 8 o'clock, awaiting the arrival of a delegation of twelve attorneys from Gentry County, who came by train. Members of the bar in Worth and Atchison counties had planned to come by motor but could not do so because of muddy roads.

Judge John M. Dawson, judge of the judicial circuit in which Mr. Ellison practiced for some twenty years, acted as toastmaster in the program of short talks following the dinner.

Senator M. E. Ford, in an address of welcome to the visiting attorneys, pointed out that the honor bestowed upon Mr. Ellison was an honor as well not only for the Maryville bar but for the bar of Northwest Missouri.

"It is almost the first time that the rest of the state has recognized that there is a Northwest Missouri," Senator Ford said. "We now feel that we are a part of the state. I believe that in the course of a few years, the rest of the state will realize we have some real men in Northwest Missouri. I can say that much for the new commissioner."

Bar Here An "Older Brother."

Senator Ford expressed the belief that the bar of the circuit should meet oftener, and this sentiment was echoed by Fielding P. Stapleton, giving the response for the Gentry county bar.

"We are glad of any occasion bringing our bar to Maryville," the Albany attorney said. "Over there we look upon the bar of Nodaway county as an older brother. We have looked to you for our judges in the past and we will continue to do so."

He commented upon "that feeling of one for the other that hovers around your bar as around no other bar that I have ever known."

"The state of Missouri," said Mr. Stapleton, is to be complimented and congratulated upon the choice of Bob Ellison as commissioner. We know over there that there is no better lawyer in the state than Bob Ellison. We know over there that there is no better man anywhere than Bob Ellison."

The Maryville attorney, he declared, had "a character that will imbue the supreme court with new life, making for a better court and a better bar."

Responding to the toast, "George Robb Ellison as a Lawyer," L. C. Cook, Maryville attorney, described the honor guest as an "eminent lawyer, peer of any in this state, possessed of an unlimited legal mind."

"Urged on," said Mr. Cook, "by a desire for success and for the winning of achievements at the bar, by hard labor and by an energy that knew no bounds, he has risen in our profession until he occupies a place that is not only his pride but the pride of his friends, and that eminently and fittingly qualified him for the great duties of the high office to which he has been called.

His Relations Ideal.

"In his relations with us as members of the bar," Mr. Cook continued, "he has been respectful to the court, courteous to opposing counsel, faithful and loyal to his clients, his word has been his bond.

"In the discharge of his duties as a commissionar of the Supreme Court, Bob Ellison will write the law as he believes it to be. He will not be influenced nor his opinions governed by favoritism, nor will they be overcome or encouraged along certain lines by political preferences. On the other hand, he will discuss the case and determine the rights and liberties of the citizens, governed only by one thought—that justice shall prevail with the law.

"To the high honor and to that sacred trust, I here and not dedicate the

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County Court Over; Meets Again April 25

Body Meets Then as Board of Appeals. —Viewing of Gaynor-Hopkins Roads Postponed.

County court adjourned yesterday afternoon until April 25, when the court, with the sheriff and county surveyor, will meet as a board of appeals to hear complaints regarding the 1927 assessed valuation of property on which the 1927 taxes will be levied.

The court today intended to view three roads, one of which is proposed to be established as the main road from Gaynor to connect with state highway 27 between Pickering and Hopkins. Due to the rainy weather and muddy roads the court postponed the viewing to some future date.

BAN ON DOGS IS TIGHTENED

SLAIN ANIMAL HAD RABIES, IS HEALTH REPORT.

BIT FIVE OTHER DOGS

Officers Recommend Their Disposal Before Disease Develops.—Pets Must Be Confined.

"The clamp on dogs goes on tight. We can't take any chances for just a few dogs," Mayor W. O. Garrett said this afternoon.

He issued this ultimatum after he was informed by Dr. C. P. Fryer that the Henry Upschulte dog, which ran amuck among a pack of five dogs earlier in the week and bit them, had rabies. This information was received today by Dr. Fryer from the state board of health laboratories at Jefferson City where the dog's head was sent for examination.

The report showed positive presence of rabies.

Mayor Garrett instructed the police officers to make no exceptions of any dogs found running at large. They are to be killed, he said, and should be under the emergency ordinance passed at a special meeting of the city council Thursday.

Leo Atherton, police officer, said that most of the dogs that were bitten by the Upschulte dog had been killed, and Mayor Garrett advised the owners of the others to put an end to them also.

The officers said that owners and keepers of dogs so far had been careful to keep their dogs tied up and that no arrests had been made for violation of the emergency ordinance, which provides that for thirty days all dogs must be tied up securely.

"There will be no excuse for any of the animals that get loose," Mayor Garrett said. If they can't be tied securely, they should be penned up, he said.

The ordinance provides that the animals cannot be taken off the owner's premises, even at the end of a leash, the Mayor said, and owners should recognize this provision.

Nearly a hundred dogs have been killed in the city since the first of the year by officers, and they are now keeping a closer vigilance for strays.

Preparations Made for Circuit Court

April Term to Open Monday.—Jurymen Seeking to Be Excused Must Be Present.

The seven-day clock in the circuit court room of the court house was wound and set today, preparatory to the opening of the April term of the Nodaway County circuit court on Monday.

Judge John M. Dawson, who will preside, and Arthur Brewer, court reporter, who were here last night for the bar banquet for G. R. Ellison, returned to Albany to finish up some court matters today in the Gentry County circuit court.

They will return for the opening of court here Monday.

Several of the jurymen who were drawn for the petit jury this term, have asked the sheriff to be excused, due to pressing farm work, but they will have to be present in court Monoday to get leave from Judge Dawson.

Miss Todd's Condition Satisfactory.

The condition of Miss Bess Todd of Maryville, who is ill at the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph, was satisfactory today. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd, who have been at her bedside, will return home tonight.

PHILIPPINES IN GREAT STRIDES

SOUND CHARACTER BEING DEVELOPED, SAYS MISSIONARY.

"INDEPENDENCE NEAR"

United States' Record Is One For Pride, Presbyterian Convention Here, Is Told.

Speaking from twenty-five years of experience, Dr. Paul Doltz, vice-president of Silliman Institute at Dumaguette, Philippine Islands, addressed an audience here last night at the Presbyterian Church at the closing session of the St. Joseph Presbyterian Missionary Society of Foreign and Home Missions.

The speaker declared that progress in the Islands was never greater and that the sound character being generated in the young Filipinos is assurance of prosperity and leadership for the Philippine Islands. He declared that the people were throwing off outworn superstitions and their old faiths and taking on Christian manners and "dressing their minds in logical and intelligent channels."

"The return visit of a missionary to his homeland gives him a chance to help dispel the notion prevailing that a missionary is neither fish, flesh nor fowl," Mr. Doltz said in opening his talk. "A missionary is just a man among men and would like to be taken at his face value. Most people not acquainted with foreign lands, have queer conceptions of their brothers across the seas, and missionaries like to have some part in the eradication of these queer conceptions," he said.

Mr. Doltz credits Spain for having done something for the early development of the Philippines, but their progress was handicapped by that nation's autocratic ideas. "Whatever we say about Spanish civilization in the Philippines, we could not have done all we have today had it not been for their part in its early history," the missionary asserted.

American Record Proud.

"The work of the American government in the interests of the islands is instpirational and a record any nation might be proud to write in its history. But in speaking tonight I cannot review the progress of the Islands of the Pacific without relating the work of the Church in co-operating with the government and for the best interests of the people of the Philippines," he declared.

"The people dress essentially well, are eager to learn and their greatest need now is spiritual strength. The people are practically ruling themselves," he said, tracing the work actually accomplished by the Philippine race. He told how the people have built good roads under their own engineers and by their own people—how mountain passes a few years ago unsuitable to bicycles were now great highways open to bus transportation both day and night. He declared that fewer than twenty-five Americans held high stations in the operation of the Islands and that the people were working with them in a spirit and sense of love for government that justifies the belief that the Philippines are "near their day of independence."

As one of the striking examples of progress through foreign missions, the missionary pointed to eradication of disease, and especially cholera, which once claimed a heavy toll of life in the Islands, the last serious epidemic being halted in 1908. He showed that the death rate among infants was lower through the remarkable progress in the medical field there. While the American government is sending and has sent many trained physicians, Mr. Doltz said that the field was wide open for those who want to give their services in relieving a race from suffering.

Zeal for Education Appealing.

"The zeal of the Filipino boys and girls for education is beyond praise. While they place too much value on the diploma as a means of achievement, their hunger for education is an appealing matter. There are now over a million boys and girls in school getting ready to take charge of the affairs of tomorrow.

"The Spanish churches are autocratic from the top to the bottom, and if we rely upon such churches it will be a question whether the people can establish a permanent government of their own" the visitor said. "The churches are marvelous structures but the religious instructors do not build

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Steady Rain Causes Rise in 102 River

Not High Here, but Reported Out of Banks in North.—Farmers' Work Handicapped.

Nodaway County again was visited by a steady rain during the night and early this morning, bringing up the rivers north of here and increasing the level of the 102 river at the pumping station.

It was reported by C. E. Wells, acting official weather observer, that he measured .4 of an inch at 7 o'clock this morning. The 102 river was two-thirds bank full at noon, or at the 12-foot level.

The river, however, was out of its banks north of here near Hopkins, motorists reported today, indicating a heavy rain in Iowa.

The weather of the last three days this week has been hindering the farmers in getting their crop in and delaying farm work in general.

BANDITS LOOT WATCH PLANT

MACHINE GUNS AND OXYGEN TORCHES USED AT ELGIN, ILL.

WATCHMAN OVERCOME

Taking Three Hours to Open Safe and Collect Spoils, 15 Raiders Escape to Chicago.

Elgin, Ill., April 9.—Armed with machine guns, four automobile loads of fifteen bandits held up the Illinois Watch Case Co., plant today burned open a huge safe and escaped with gold and jewels valued at $50,000.

The men entered the plant and held up two watchmen. A squad of the bandits then set to work with oxygen torches to burn open the vault.

Others mounted guard with the machine guns while a third party forced the watchmen to make their rounds regularly and punch time clocks.

The raid, begun in the early morning, took three hours. Just before dawn, the bandits loaded their loot in the machines and sped toward Chicago.

The liberated watchmen called police and an alarm was given which placed guards on all highways between Elgin and Chicago. Police believed, however, the bandits made a getaway into the west side of Chicago.

Fifteen squads of Chicago policemen were assigned to hunt the bandits.

Layer of Limestone Good Oil Indication

Drill at Quitman Company's Second Well Passes Through 21 Feet of Rock—Down 697 Feet.

Drillers at the Quitman oil well have drilled through twenty-one feet of lime rock, a good indication of oil, it was announced today. The drilling had gone down 697 feet this afternoon.

Miss Helen McNellis, an instructor in the Sioux City, Ia., schools, will come tonight to spend the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary McNellis.

TRY THE NEXT ONE.
The Chinese Situation.

(Answers on page 7.)

1. What great Chinese river has been the scene of recent activities in the Chinese civil war?
2. What is the chief privilege for foreigners embraced in the general term extraterritoriality?
3. Who is the chief military leader of the Chinese forces opposed to the Nationalists?
4. What important leader of the Nationalists was born on British territory and educated in British schools?
5. Who was the American naval commander at Nanking who delivered the ultimatum as a result of which the remaining foreigners were allowed to escape?
6. What American educator was killed by the Chinese at Nanking?
7. When was the Boxer Uprising?
8. Why was it called Boxer Uprising?
9. What city, recently captured by the Nationalists, was once the capital of China?
10. What is the principal commercial watercourse of China?

YOUNG PEOPLE PICK OFFICERS

VERNON BARRETT AND MISS MARY TODD HEADS COUNCILS.

MEET AT BURLINGTON

Miss Virginia Braun, Maryville, Is Made Joint Treasurer by Older Boys' and Older Girls.

Officers for the Older Boys' and Older Girls' Council were elected at the Young People's Conference in Burlington Junction this afternoon. Vernon Barrett of Hopkins was selected as president of the boys council, with Carl Leroy Fisher, Maryville, vice-president; and Albert Monk, Burlington Junction, secretary.

Miss Mary Todd, Maryville, was elected president of the girls' council with Miss Beverly Martin, Maryville, vice-president, and Miss Evelyn Evans Maryville, secretary. Miss Virginia Braun, Maryville, was elected joint treasurer of the two councils.

There are twenty-five persons from Maryville in attendance at the meeting in Burlington Junction, which closes this evening.

About 100 persons were present at the eighth annual Nodaway County Young People's Conference, in session at Burlington Junction today. The meeting opened late yesterday afternoon with registration and at 6 o'clock a picnic supper was given at the Christian Church of that town.

Miss Beverly Martin of Maryville presided at the evening session. An impromptu program was given, as the State Teachers College male chorus was unable to appear on account of the muddy roads. A worship service—"Giving Myself—The Abundant Life, the Reward" by Miss Evelyn Evans of Maryville followed, with prayer by the Rev. A. L. Ragsdale, pastor of the Christian Church of Burlington Junction.

At the session this morning, Albert Monk was presiding. A worship service, "Giving Myself—Love, the Motive" by Miss Dorothy England of Maryville, was followed by classes with discussions by Miss Laura B. Hawkins, Miss Mabel Messick and Miss Ruth Bookman of Maryville.

Election of officers will be held this afternoon and a conference banquet will be given this evening with Paschal Monk as toastmaster.

The annual meeting is declared to be one of the best ever held.

Former Barber at Parnell Is Killed

Ditch Caves In on Bud Paxton at Sidney, Ia.—Funeral Held Today At Parnell.

Bud Paxton who was killed at Sidney, Iowa, Thursday when a ditch in which he was working caved in on him, were held at the Methodist Church at Parnell at 10 o'clock this morning. Burial was at Oxford.

Mr. Paxton formerly was a barber at Parnell. He is survived by three children, his father, John Paxton, and a brother, Walter, at Parnell, and three sisters, Mrs. John Rippy, Mrs. T. E. Harris and Mrs. Kimberling of Council Bluffs, Iowa, all of whom attended the funeral. Jess Harris and John Kimberling accompanied the body to Parnell.

TRY TO STOP SHIPMENT OF RUM BY RAIL

Dry Czar Andrews Enlists Aid of Railroad Detectives to Prevent Illicit Shipment.

Washington, April 9.—Prohibition officials today began a campaign to enlist aid of railroad detectives to prevent illicit liquor shipment by rail.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews said virtually all large quantity rum now goes by rail. Truck shipment has been abandoned because of highjacking. Bootleggers load cars with liquor at isolated points, bill the consignment as lumber or other building material and deliver it safely to distributors.

Mexico Masonic Lodge 75 Years Old.

Mexico, Mo., April 9.—Masons of this city will observe the diamond, or seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of Mexico Lodge No. 86, on May 6. Several officers of the Missouri grand lodge will be speakers on the occasion.

Sam Breadon to Buy Hornsby's Card Stock

Controversy Over Giant Player's Holding in St. Louis Club Settled, Heydler Announces.

New York, April 9.—John Heydler, president of the National League, announced today that the controversy over Rogers Hornsby's stock holdings had been settled satisfactorily to all concerned.

Under the terms of the settlement Hornsby's stoc kwill be purchased by Sam Breadon, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, in which Hornsby owned 1,107 shares.

No mention was made of the price which Hornsby would receive for his stock, but it was learned that he would be paid less than the $105 per share which he has asked.

QUEEN MARIE NOT TO RULE

RUMANIAN LEADERS PLAN TO MAINTAIN REGENCY.

CAROL BARRED ALSO

Country to Be Put Under Martial Law When King Dies, Male Premiers Decide.

London, April 9.—Rumania political leaders have agreed to keep Queen Marie out of governmental affairs after King Ferdinand dies said a dispatch today from Bucharest, where the king is critically ill.

Premier Averescu and former Premier Bratianu agreed that the triumvirate of regents for Prince Michael, grandson of the king and heir to the throne, would assume power on the king's death. They also decided that Prince Carol, who renounced his right to the throne, must never become king.

Plans have been made to put Rumania under martial law immediately if the king dies, the dispatch said.

Woman Is Accsed of Branding Child

Mrs. Everett S. Pratt, Prosperous Des Moines, Ia., Resident, Gives Bond in New York.

New York, April 9.—Mrs. Everett S. Pratt, well-to-do resident of Des Moines, Ia., accused of branding and beating her 6-year-old foster-daughter, was released on $500 bail by Magistrate James Flood today for trial in special Sessions court.

The child, Roberta Jane Pratt, had testified at a hearing before Flood that Mrs. Pratt had burned her with a curling iron and beaten her with a shoetree in the Pratts' $16-a-day room at an exclusive hotel.

DRINKS TEXAS REFRESHMENT; LOSES MEMORY

Cross Country Golf Trek Halts At San Antonio When Golfer Loses Count Of Strokes.

San Antonio, Tex., April 9.—Doc Grahame, transcontinental golfer, lost his memory temporarily and his eady permanently yesterday when a farmer near Leon Springs offered him a drink of "refreshment" and he took several.

"Happy" Kirby, the caddy, is on his way back to Mobile, Ala., where the golf trek began several weeks ago. Now Grahame is hunting his own golf balls, and has lost 114 to date.

To add to his discouragement, Grahame had to return to San Antonio from Leon Springs today and cover a seventeen-mile lap of his flight again because he lost count of his stroke yesterday. He had taken 31,237 strokes between Mobile and Santonio.

"It was delightful and hit the spot," Grahame said of the refreshment the farmer supplied, but did not name it. "The day was very warm. I was very hot. The farmer was very kind. I just couldn't get away. Other cold refreshments followed the first and the next thing I knew I had forgotten how many strokes I had taken after leaving San Antone."

Grahame's destination is Hollywood, Cal., where he hopes to get into the movies.

Body Will Lie in State.

The body of John W. Vert, who died Thursday afternoon, will lie in state at the First M. E. Church from 12 o'clock to 2 o'clock tomorrow. The services are to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, to be conducted by the pastor of the church, the Rev. W. S. Woodhull.

BRITISH SHIP IS FIRED ON

DESTROYER ANSWERS ATTACK BY CHINESE AT CHINKIANG.

POWERS FRAME NOTE

Agreement Is Reached on Reparations Demand—Nationalist Army Defeated at Yangchow.

London, April 9.—Heavy firing and shrapnel fire was directed against the British destroyer Veteran, fifteen miles below Chinkiang, the admiralty announced today. The Veteran, the message said, replied to the Chinese fire from her main battery and disabled one Chinese gun. There were no British casualties.

Paris, April 9.—France, England, the United States, Japan and Italy, it was officially announced today, have reached an agreement regarding demands for reparations for the murder of foreigners at Nanking and the looting of foreign property.

The announcement said that it had not been determined whether the powers' demands would be made to Peking, Hankow or Shanghai.

Americans Released.

Peking, April 9.—Mrs. Mildred Mitchell of San Francisco and Honolulu, and Wilbur Barton, of Columbus, Ohio, Americans arrested Tuesday by Chinese police on charges of engaging in Nationalist propaganda, were released today.

The United States legation compelled the release of the Americans following the failure of the Chinese police to take legal action to obtain warrants for them.

Nationalists Meet Reverse.

Shanghai, April 9.—The Nationalist army was defeated today at Yangchow by the allied armies of Marshal Sun Chuan Fang and Chang Chung-Chang.

It was the first blow struck by the northern allies since the Nationalists drew near Shanghai and rapidly captured the entire southern portion of the Yangtze valley.

The military situation north of Nanking was believed today to have been the cause of Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek's hurried departure from Shanghai for Nanking, where it was announced he would take personal charge of the Nationalist advance in the direction of Peking.

Nanking-Yangchow train service, interrupted during the retreat of the northerners, was restored today.

Yangchow is about thirty-five miles northeast of Nanking. It is situated in Kiangfu province.

Marshal Sun Chuan Fang was the military governor who initially opposed the Cantonese march northward toward Shanghai. His reverses were such that Chang came down from Shantung province and assumed control of Shanghai defenses. He withdrew from Shanghai when the Nationalists neared.

Sacco and Vanzetti Sentenced to Death

Guard Is Put Over U. S. State Department Officials To Prevent Possible Retaliation.

Dedham, Mass., April 9.—Nicolai Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were sentenced to death in the electric chair at the Charleston prison during the week of July 10, after a six-year legal fight to escape the death sentence.

Washington, April 9.—A special police guard, it developed today, is being maintained at the State Department as a protection against possible demonstrations in connections with the developments of the Sacco-Vanzetti case. This precaution was begun Tuesday night, though Secretary of State Kellogg's office today denied Kellogg had personally requested the extra guard.

A. A. Adkins of Elmo, today was fined $5 and costs of $5.65 by Judge J. H. Sayler in city police court, when he was charged with speeding.

He was arrested by Policeman Leo Atherton, who claimed Adkins was driving a truck at an excessive rate of speed on Main street.

Weather

Unsettled with probable showers tonight and Sunday; cooler Sunday.

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FAITH IN "LIFE"

In connection with the alleged "wave" of suicide among college students, it is asserted that there is no such "wave," that the state of affairs, though deplorable, is nothing unusual, statistics showing that more than 1200 young persons between 15 and 24, or more than three a day, take their own lives in this country every year. As for a remedy, we read that the thing to do is to provide the youth of these times with a substitute for their "lost faith in religion," a loss that has left them adrift, and that the obvious and remedial substitute is "faith in life." But what is "faith in life," which the self-styled "emancipated" talk so much about? Is it a concrete or real principle which can satisfactorily serve in lieu of religious creeds, philosophical ethics and moral standards of the past

It is contended that the representatives of these old, outworn and effete notions distrusted "life," were afraid of it, and tried to satisfy themselves with something requiring less courage. And so those with the new "faith in life" have set about correcting humanity's former error. But one very obvious trouble is that the talk about "faith in life" is so vague and indefinite as to leave the impression that it is nothing but a determination to secure "self-expression" and that this is nothing more than the courageous following of one's instincts or inclinations wherever they may lead. And to what such "courageous" following is likely to lead, in the matter of morals, is sufficiently obvious. Another difficulty is that the believers in 'life' noticeably tend to grow tired of it, even disgusted with it, much sooner than those retaining a faith in something more sustaining, even if more old-fashioned.

For so backward a country, China's getting pretty forward.

A few years ago women were proud of the beauty nature gave them and were admired for it. Now they are proud of the beauty they can buy, and it is hard to see through it.

William Hale Thompson has come back in Chicago and imagines he is on the way to the White House. He hasn't much chance of ever getting there but he can play smash with the chances of Governor Lowden and Vice-President Dawes.

Modern Turkey has furnished another surprise. According to a Constantinople dispatch, "the Government has instructed all public school directors to carry out a programme of religious teaching which will not glorify the Moslem religion above all others, but show also the good points in other creeds.

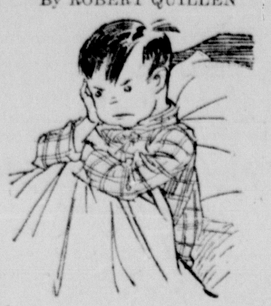
Last year this country produced cosmetics to the value of a little over thirty-four million dollars, according to the American Chemical Society, but the New York World, convinced that there is something wrong about this estimate, declares that in a country with more than thirty-six million potential female users of creams, powders and face paint, it is preposterous that they employ only 91 cents worth each. The average woman in this country, says the World, "has more than 91 cents worth of cosmetic on her face every time she goes out of doors." This may be rather lacking in gallantry, but the appearance of the average woman's face in these times tends to provide the assertion with some measure of support.

Tuesday seems to have been a day for close mayoralty contests in Missouri. At Houston the result was a tie between the opposing candidates. At Poplar Bluff the democratic candidate was elected by a majority of 69 votes and in Jefferson City, Mayor Thomas, Republican, was re-elected for the sixth time by a majority of 99 votes.

The work of reorganizing the penitentiary board has begun. The secretary of the board, who told the investigating committee what has been going on down there, has been fired. Colonel Steinbeck, who the investigators all agreed wanted to see the business of the institution run in a business-like way, was the first member of the board to go. Under the law members of the penal board hold office at the pleasure of the Governor and he can terminate the service of any of the members whenever he chooses to do so.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN



"I was goin' to the show tonight, but me an' Pug was gatherin' up old tires to sell an' I got one Papa wasn't through with."

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BARBS

A Well-Strafed Chicago.

They elected a mayor in Chicago the other day, but several of the citizens were unable to vote. They started for the polls but forgot to bring along their machine guns. . . . There were two bombings in the second ward, but it was generally believed these were mere publicity stunts. . . . Some of the voters declared they didn't vote because there was too big a crowd of policemen at their precinct booth for them to elbow through. . . . The first outbreaks of artillery fire occurred three hours before the polls were opened. However, it was only the batteries warming up. . . . Now the election is over, maybe the mayor can go down to Herrin and rest up.

An advertisement for a lecturer says he "speaks straight from the shoulder." Too bad some of these talks can't originate a little higher up.

Subscribers of a newspaper in a small Iowa town got together the other day and decided to give the editor a trip to California. The funny part is that they're providing for a return trip.

One thing we can thank the ladies for. You don't hear of so much about baggagemen going on strike any more.

Be sure the soil is well turned over.

The busy bee is so busy because he is so dumb, a French scientist discloses. Dumb, but somehow he doth it. (Copyright, 1927, NEA Service, Inc.)

Bar Members Laud Ellison

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next four years of Bob Ellison's life."

W. A. Blagg, associated with Mr. Ellison in the firm of Shinabargar, Blagg and Ellison, gave an appreciation of "George Robb Ellison as a Partner and Citizen." He reviewed his own first association with Judge W. W. Ramsey—for a time a member of the Kansas City Court of Appeals by appointment—then that with T. A. Cummins, followed by J. S. Shinabargar, who had been Mr. Blagg's opponent and had won in a race for prosecuting attorney. To this latter partnership came George Robb Ellison, "just fresh from school."

Mr. Ellison, "by nature, by birth, by education and advantages fitted for his profession," entered, as had the others mentioned, into a partnership "pleasant, agreeable, mutually beneficial." Mr. Blagg praised his younger partner for his equable disposition, his forbearance, his willingness to share in the firm's victories and to stand by his associates in defeat.

"Can't Help Making Good."

"George Robb Ellison cannot help making good. He is a just man, and that is why I think he will make a good judge."

C. F. McCaffrey, in his toast, "George Robb, We Bid You Goodby," added tributes to Mr. Ellison's "stability, nobility of character, intellectual power and his giant qualities as a lawyer."

"We who know him here in Maryville and in Nodaway county know the invaluable service he has rendered to the citizenry of this county," said Mr. McCaffrey. "He has been aggressive and progressive. He has always given unsparingly of his time, of his ability and of his money to the development of the higher ideals of life, to the things which tend to the betterment of society.

"Yet we recognize," Mr. McCaffrey continued, "that here in Nodaway county the sphere of activity is too limited for a legal mind such as he possesses, and we are willing to submerge our love for him and our admiration for him as citizen and lawyer and give him to the state of Missouri, to the people of Missouri."

Judge Dawson also expressed a personal belief that "George Robb" would make good and that his achievements would "in no wise lack the luster attained by his forbears."

Mr. Ellison himself, protesting that such "sugar coated shafts of eloquence left punctures in a tender skin," made a short talk to express his sincere regret at leaving the environment in which he had been reared and had spent much of his life.

"But I do now rejoice that Judge Dawson is here to hear it," he smiled. "For the last ten years, I have been trying to convince him that I knew the law. I have had, on numerous occasions, extreme difficulty in convincing him of that fact. And he has been on some of those occasions sustained by a perforse higher court."

Sorry To Leave "Home."

Explaining his sorrow at leaving Maryville, Mr. Ellison said:

"When you are confronted with necessity, it is appalling to find how closely you have grown into an environment. My life to me is simply the history of my contact with people here in this corner of the state. It is hard to leave it now, after I have so grown into it. As the time approaches more nearly when I must do it, I wish I could back out now and stay here where I have always been."

Mr. Ellison echoed the sentiment of other speakers that the bar in Northwest Missouri is "unique in that the same high standards and the good fellowship existing here can hardly be found elsewhere."

"I am proud to feel," the commissioner declared, "that I am sponsored by such a body of men. I am grateful to you, more grateful than I can express, and the feeling of gratitude which I express now I shall carry as long as I live."

Judge Dawson and Arthur A. Brewer, court reporter, accompanied the Gentry delegation, which included Mr. Stapleton, C. E. Gibbony, J. W. McKnight, D. D. Reeves, Prosecuting Attorney George P. Adams, C. E. Ernst and C. W. Allen all of Albany, and W. P. Seevers, E. C. Lockwood and W. H. McCarthy of Stanberry.

Other out-of-town attorneys present were S. E. Browne of Hopkins and L. L. Livengood of Elmo.

The only guests outside the bar association were Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell, Circuit Clerk W. R. Tilson and a Democrat-Forum representative.

Philippines in Great Strides

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character in the lives of the people.

"Missionaries in the Islands are always welcome. The people say we need you here, we want you here and we wish you Godspeed in your work."

The speaker gave a brief account of the work being carried on at Silliman Institute, which has an enrollment of 850 boys and girls, receiving educational instruction from the fourth grade to college age. Many come from homes that acknowledge the old faith and are turning away from it, without any objection on the part of their parents. When they leave Silliman, if they do not identify themselves with some evangelical church they carry at least a fine outlook on life, he declared.

"Missionary work must go on," Mr. Doltz said in his concluding remarks. "It must go on, because it has rooted in the heart of God. There may be dark days but there is no question of triumph beyond."

Types Of Dress Displayed.

Mrs. Doltz placed on display six types of dress worn by men, women and children in the Philippine Islands. She was assisted by six members of the Presbyterian Sunday School here, who wore the costums. Mildrd Hotchkin appared in a dress made from the fibre of a banana plant and Mary Jackson wore a dress imported into the Island and on which a Filipino had woven a design, one of the arts of the race. The costume worn by the common class of people was worn by Margaret Knox, and Jimmie Jackson was dressed in the costume of the rural folks. Marie Davis wore the dress of the mountain girl and Ford Bradley was fitted in the costume of the Murro.

The following resolutions were adopted yesterday afternoon:

"Be It Resolved: That we the women of St. Joseph Presbyterial extend to our hostess the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Maryville our thanks for their gracious welcome, their sincere hospitality and the many courtesies extended to us during our stay, which will make this a Presbyterial long to be remembered. We thank those who have assisted on the program, for the music and meals served.

"Be It Further Resolved: That we express our gratitude that we could have with us such speakers as Miss Barr, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Doltz of the Philippines, Mrs. Earl E. Fawsett and Mrs. J. L. Myers. Thanks are also extended to the officers of 1926-27 for their efficient and faithful service; we furthermore pledge our loyal support to the officers of 1927-28.

"Committee: Mrs. Frankie Hill, Mrs. Logan Maxwell and Mrs. T. J. Richards."

A BUMPER CROP.

Ludendorff, 63 Today, Seeks Reconciliation With Hindenburg

Munich, April 9.—Friends of Field-marshal Erich von Ludendorff are planning to make the most of Ludendorff's sixty-third birthday today to effect a reconcilliation between him and President von Hindenburg. These two leading German World War generals, who were instrumental in enabling Germany to withstand the combined onslaught of twenty-eight nations, permitted their friendship to shatter on the rocks of political strife shortly after Hindenburg's election to the presidency of the rejublic.

Ludendorff, unable or unwilling to adapt himself to the new republican era, even went so far as to charge Hindenburg with treason in the national cause, simply because Hindenburg identified himself with the republic and its backer. There is reason to believe that Ludendorff has come to regret the blasting of this friendship. Taking advantage of the sentiment attached to his birthday today, Ludendorff's intimates are attempting to patch up the quarrel between the military heroes.

Within recent years, Ludendorff's career has varied with dramatic moments. From the days of his highest glory as chief of the German general staff to his present eclipse in the German political firmament, is a far cry. Nevertheless, he has retained fervent admirers and stalwart followers in the reactionary semi-fascist camp. Thousands of these have sent him congratulations today and others are planning a torch-light procession in his honor here tonight.

Although his prominent role in the conclusion of the unfavorable armistice is held to be largely responsible for the loss of his popularity, other factors have contributed. Soon after he succeeded in winning election to the Reichstag, Ludendorff found that his political adversaries would not even give him a chance to speak. On every occasion when he arose to address the German parliament, he was heckled into silence. He subsequently resigned from the fascist "voelkische" party and announced that he was henceforth a "non-partisan" deputy.

But personal scandal increased his unpopularity. Last year he was divorced from his first wife, the daughter of a well-known Berlin milk dealer. During the divorce trial, Frau Ludendorff gave testimony which reacted unfavorably against her husband in the public mind. She spoke disdainfully of "sinister" persons who were accustomed to frequent her husband's home as guests. She charged Ludendorff with extreme cruelty and brutality. In granting the petitioning wife a divorce decree, the Munich judge branded Ludendorff as the party responsible for breaking up this marriage alliance.

Soon afterwards, Ludendorff married again, this time taking as his wife a prominent woman nerve-specialist, Mathilde von Kemnitz.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, April 5, 1877).

The annual conference of the M. E. Church at Brookfield has appointed Rev. S. W. Thornton to supply the pulpit at Maryville for the ensuing year. Rev. Robert Devlin supplies Hopkins; Rev. W. B. Moody, Pickering; Rev. Isaac Chivington, Quitman; Rev. Thomas Evans, West Nodaway; Rev. J. Moorhead, Barnard.

The vote in the Maryville school district for county school commissioner resulted as follows: S. C. McCluskey, 179; M. N. Parker, 29.

The following officers were elected by White Cloud Lodge No. 92, I. O. O. F. at the regular meeting of the lodge on Tuesday evening: J. M. Gile, N. G.; George Conrad, V. G.; Albert McCarthy, Rec. Sec.; P. Leik, Per. Sec.; Theo. L. Robinson, Treasurer.

At a recent election for officers of the Women's Literary Association the following officers were chosen:

Mrs. E. P. Powell, president; Mrs. Carrie Briggs, vice-president; Mrs. R. K. Townsend, recording secretary; Mrs. E. A. Edwards, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. K. Hurlbut, treasurer; Mrs. T. Schenck, librarian; and Mrs. E. A. Edwards, Mrs. R. K. Townsend and Mrs. E. P. Powell, committee on membership.

We have not conversed with any of the farmers of the county who fear any great damage to crops, especially corn, from the grasshoppers. In the west part of the county where the little pests laid their eggs, the farmers are going to sow and plant and work as though there were no eggs to be found in the ground. We have often praised the farmers of Nodaway county because we believe they deserve it. This is another evidence of it. Let none despair. Let all be of good cheer; work with a will and when the harvest time comes, we have no doubt, but the labors of all will be rewarded.

W. H. Wright is now the proprietor of the Red Front Restaurant of this city, Mrs. John Blair having retired. "Billy" is well known throughout the county, he having been in the employ of the grocery firm now known as Hays, Cranor & Co., for the past three years.

Miss Lida West, Miss Maggie Evans, Miss Persis Holmes and Miss Sallie Hall are all teaching select schools in the Maryville public school building.

The real estate transfers for the week ending March 31, 1877, amount to $13,772.

Easter opened up blustery and closed out calmly. There was a little snow in the morning.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

A full vestry has been chosen by St. Paul's Episcopal church on East Fourth street for the coming year. Following are the members: E. J. Williams, senior warden; Ben V. Prather, G. A. Van Steenbergh, Merrill Alderman, Eugene Briggs, C. J. Alderman, F. G. Shoemaker, W. G. Turner, Edwin V. Morehouse, C. D. Hooker and C. E. Signs. The Rev. B. J. Baxter is rector.

Last Friday evening the district convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church opened at the First Methodist church in Maryville for a three days' session.

A large land trade was made last Thursday in Parnell whereby Horace Jones came into possession of U. S. Wright's 465-acre farm a half mile south of Parnell, the consideration being $30,000.

The old officials of the city of Maryville went out of office last Friday evening. Mayor Fred Robinson and the following new members of the city council were sworn in: Felix Grundy and John W. Airy, first ward; John K. Sawyers and Frank Barmann, second ward; R. G. Sanders and Wilbur C. Smith, third ward; and R. E. Thomas and S. C. Jones, fourth ward.

Judge John W. Tompson and family will leave Friday morning for Alamogordo, New Mex., where they expect to reside permanently.

John G. Tate and his family left last Thursday for their new home near Canning, S. Dak., where Mr. Tate has a claim of 160 acres.

Nodaway county's representative to the state legislature, J. H. Lemon, left the fore part of the week for Jefferson City to be present at the extra session called by Governor Folk.

The Maryville high school was approved by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary schools, which was held at Chicago last week.

At the Woman's Missionary Society meeting of the St. Joseph Presbytery held in Trenton last week, Mrs. C. E. Kircher, wife of Dr. Kircher of the First Presbyterian Church of Maryville, was made vice-president of the organization.

John Coklin of South Omaha, Neb., will open up a store on the south side of the square of gent's furnishing goods. He will occupy the building where the Reigal cigar store was.

Homer Croy, one of Nodaway's students in the Columbia state university, has enlisted as a cadet of the school, and will go with the company in June to the Jamestown exposition.

W. F. Phares of Sedalia was in Maryville the fore part of the week on business connected with the Phares Lumber yard.

O. C. Kirkpatrick has moved his office from the Roseberry building over the Baker & Son grocery store. He will office with Frank W. Armstrong.

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SOCIETY

Hostess at Bridge.

Mrs. Arthur A. Brewer entertained informally at bridge last night at her home on South Main street. The games were played at three tables, the favor for high score going to Miss Blanche Dow.

Arts and Crafts Department.

The arts and crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the basement room at the Elks Club. Members may bring any work desired. The department will close the year's activities with an open session May 9 when there will be a display of the work done during the year.

Shower for Mrs. Gray.

Mrs. E. R. Brown and Mrs. J. E. Appleton of Hopkins gave a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. A. S. Gray, a recent bride. The guest list included, besides the honor guest, Mrs. Alta Donlin, Mrs. Elmer Hutcherson, Mrs. Willis Oxley, Mrs. W. G. Shinabargar, Mrs. Paul Lewis, Mrs. Fred Gray, Mrs. Hebron Sturgeon, Mrs. W. C. Harper, Mrs. R. B. Luce, Mrs. Mary McGuire, Mrs. O. H. Webb, Mrs. George Lowery, Mrs. Lew Coleman, Mrs. John Akin, Mrs. Everett Whitney, Mrs. A. J. Gordon, Mrs. Alice Snodgrass, Miss Frances Beinert, Miss Amy Laipple, and Mrs. Oscar McMillen of Maryville.

Lyle Community Club.

The Lyle Community Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston near Sunnybrook. Needlework was the diversion for the afternoon and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Richard Maurer and Mrs. Joseph Robertson assisting the hostess. Those present were Mrs. Pete Maurer, Mrs. Dick Maurer, Mrs. Ed Goodpasture, Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture, Mrs. Irene Mowry, Mrs. Raymond Geyer, Mrs. Bernice McNeal, Mrs. Thorn Aeklin, Mrs. Frank Lyle, Mrs. Sam Lyle, Mrs. Frazier Noblet and Mrs. Joseph Robertson. Officers will be elected at the next meeting to be held April 20 with Mrs. Peter Maurer.

W. N. Club.

The W. N. Club met at the home of Mrs. Sam Culver Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Culver as leader. The meeting opened with singing of "Sweeter as the Days Go By," followed by the Bible lesson from the third chapter of Acts. Roll call was answered by rainy day experiences. Edna Gray and Marjorie Culver gave musical numbers. The rest of the afternoon was spent socially and refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, fruit salad, cake and coffee were served by the hostess. The closing song was "Beautiful Isle." Those present were Mrs. Ed Griffey, Mrs. Fred Griffey and daughter, Doris, Mrs. Harry Culver and children, Velma, Floyd and Marjorie and Miss Edna Gray. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sam Bays April 21 when Mrs. Robert Dew will be leader.

Homemakers Class.

The Homemakers Class of the M. E. Church, South, held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. R. Baker on West Third street. Mrs. L. P. Colvin, Mrs. Lee Carpenter and Mrs. Eldon Lloyd were the assisting hostesses. The business meeting, at which Mrs. M. A. Peery, presided, opened with the Lord's prayer. The obligation followed the reading of the minutes. The women of the church will give a roast pork tenderloin dinner Thursday, April 28, in the social service rooms, it was decided. Mrs. N. F. Humber and Mrs. J. H. Thorp had charge of the program, which was as follows: Two readings, "When Someone Cares" and "Boost," Mrs. M. E. Farrar; reading, "Our Home Town" (Homer Croy), Mrs. Charles Vance; piano solo, Lucy Lloyd; vocal solo, Mary Henderson, accompanied by her sister, Viola Henderson. The May program will be in charge of Mrs. N. G. Ellis and Mrs. E. W. Heideman. Mrs. Hagan was taken in as a new member. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Lucy Lloyd. The meeting was attended by twenty-two members and the following visitors: Mrs. R. R. Tame of Hopkins, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Neal, Opal Holt, Viola Henderson and Lucy Lloyd.

Easter Party.

The students of the State Teachers College were entertained at an Easter party last night in the new library. The affair was sponsored by the Student Council. The guests were received in the west library by Burdette Yeo, president, and Miss Elizabeth Mills, vice-president of the student government association, President Uel W. Lamkin and Dean Barnard. The pastel shades were emphasized in the decorations of the two libraries, and a profusion of ferns and snapdragons were used in both rooms. Yehle's seven-piece orchestra played for the dance. Mary Elizabeth Henderson gave a solo story dance and a solo clog dance was given by Misses Mae Sturm and Margaret Quinlan in costume. Refreshments were served during the evening. Between 250 and 300 students attended the party, which was in charge of John King, general chairman, and Miss Lucille Qualls and John Curfman of the decoration committee.

The L. I. Club.

The L. I. Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Maud Upschulte. The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Valta Ringgold. The members present were: Mrs. Lucy Ulmer, Mrs. Lula Burke, Miss Zola Burke, Mrs. Bertha Wilson, Mrs. Thelma Ingles, Mrs. Bertha Ringgold, Miss Valta Ringgold, Miss Ethel Morris, Harold Dean and Hubert Eugene Ingles, Betty Jane Burke and Cleta Darline Wilson. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Gertrude Porterfield.

Sister Mary Patrecia Arrives for Funeral

Wreck Delays Daughter of Mrs. William Doran in Trip From Oklahoma City; Services Monday Morning.

Sister Mary Patrecia of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived in Maryville at noon today to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. William Doran, who died Thursday morning following an illness of nineteen months.

Sister Mary Patrecia was delayed one day en route to Maryville by the Missouri-Kansas-Texas train wreck near Parsons, Kan., early yesterday. She escaped without injuries, but two enginemen were killed and eighteen persons injured, several dangerously, as the result of the wreck.

Other relatives who have arrived for the funeral, which will be held at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning at St. Patrick's Church, are Misses Ella and Katie McCauliffe and John Francis Perdue of Horton, Kan., nieces and and cousin of Mrs. Doran. A daughter, Mrs. Will Colvin of Black Hawk, Ontario, Canada, and her brothers, Lawrence and Samuel Doran of Ponoka, Alberta, Canada, will be unable to come for the funeral. Other relatives and friends are expected tomorrow.

Martha Washington Has New Director

Ursel Carr Succeeds Elwood Shinabargar by Vote of 23-22.—Free Textbooks Sanctioned.

With a vote declared to have been the heaviest since the district was organized in 1880, Ursel Carr was elected a director for the Martha Washington school at the annual meeting of the district, No. 115, this week.

Mr. Carr opposed Elwood Shinabargar, who was seeking re-election. For four ballots the vote stood 22 to 22. Late in the afternoon another supporter of Mr. Carr entered, and the deadlock was broken.

The new board immediately organized and elected Mr. Carr as president to succeed Roy Lippman. Will Sturm is the other member of the board. Mr. Carr's term is for three years.

The meeting voted in favor of a nine months school and for free textbooks. The question of continuing the demonstration work of the State Teachers College was left to the directors.

As the Martha Washington district has an assessed valuation of $530,000, it has no difficulty in securing enough revenue within the legal limit of a 40-cent levy.

F. C. Kelly was chairman of the annual meeting, chosen by acclamation.

MT. VERNON.

Wilma and Alice Thornhill, Lela Evelyn and Joe Mitchell, Miller Russell and Archie Pierson, Joe, John and Francis Arthur and Eldon and Virgene Griffey were absent Friday on account of the rain.

Roy Jenson has the whooping cough and will not be able to attend school any more this year. Roy had not missed a day until he took sick.

The "C" reading class is reading Scudder's "Book of Legends."

Mrs. Peter Damgar came home Thursday evening from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carmichael's, where she has been helping take care of her new grandson. Lulu Damgar went to stay a while with her sister.

Several farmers have been sowing oats and planting potatoes.

Bessie Damgar and Howard Arthur will take the final examinations at Maryville Friday and Saturday.

The "B" geography class has made some nice maps of Africa and Australia.

W. R. Smiley Here.

W. R. Smiley arrived in Maryville Wednesday night from Los Angeles, Cal., for a several weeks' stay.

ROME DECKED WITH PALMS

FLOWERS FILL CHURCHES FOR TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

ST. PETER'S FAVORITE

Many Americans Expected to See Branches Blessed by Cardinal.—Special Palm to Pope.

By THOMAS B. MORGAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent).

Rome, April 9.—The four hundred Rome churches are filled with flowers and palms for the celebration of Palm Sunday tomorrow. The largest crowd is expected at St. Peter's where the palms will be blessed and distributed by the archpriest of the basilica, Cardinal Merry del Val. Cardinal Pompili, archpriest of the basilica of St. John Lateran and vicar of Rome, will officiate at that ceremony. Pope Pius will celebrate the occasion quietly, receiving his palm at the hands of a prelate of the papal court.

Americans are expected to crowd St. Peter's for it is there the greatest interest prevails, especially since the name of Cardinal Merry del Val is a household word in American Catholic homes. The basilica will be hung with rich damasks of red and gold.

The palm presented to the Pope is a real work of art, elaborately plaited and ornamented with flowers. It is painted and miniatured in the medieval style by the Benedictine nuns of St. Prisca on the Avenue hill. The Pope's palm is provided by the historic Bresca family of San Remo, that privilege being conceded to them by Pope Sixtus V, under dramatic circumstances.

It happened in 1586, when the obelisk which stands in St. Peter's Square was about to be erected. The Pope was given insiructions that absolute silence must prevail while the obelisk was being lifted into place. At a critical point, however, the ropes began to slip and certain disaster was imminent. A sailor in the crowd disobeyed the pope's order and shouted, "Throw water on the ropes." The act was quickly done, the rope ceased slipping and the disaster averted. The sailor belonged to the Bresca faimily. The Pope was so impressed that he granted that the palms supplied him on Palm Sunday should always be the privilege of the Bresca family, which has presisted to the present day.

Special programs of sacred music will be rendered in St. Peter's by the famous choir of the Julia chapel, tomorrow, while the choir of St. John's Lateran will sing in that basciliea.

Greatest Season for Touring Is Predicted

40,000,000 Americans To Take Vacations On Road, Spending $4,000,000,000, A. A. A. Estimates.

Washington, April 9.—Tourists seeing America by automobile will spend nearly $4,000,000,000 along the highways of the nation this year, the American Automobile Association estimates.

One third of the nation—about forty million people—will take to the open roads in 1927, the association forecasted on figures collected from motor clubs.

Every section of the country reports the greatest activity in history in preparation for a banner tourist season. The increase in "seeing America by motor" this year over the number of tourists in 1926 will be at least 10 percent.

In addition to those to stay in the United States, more than 4,000,000 cars will enter Canada this spring and summer on pleasure jaunts and many thousands will head into Mexico from Texas, and California points.

Of the 10,000,000 machines that will go touring this season, one third will carry camping equipment and extend their outing to 33 days, it was estimated. Two-thirds of the caravan will remain entour only 10 days but will depend on hotels for accommodations.

Visits Ravenwood After 15 Years.

George Wilcox of Kansas City came in on the 2 o'clock train Sunday afternoon, and was taken to the home of his brother, Willis Wilcox, northwest of town, by A. F. Slagle and wife. Mr. Wilcox was reared, and resided in the vicinity of Wilcox school for many years. In later years he engaged in carpenter work and for some time has resided in Kansas City. This is the first time Mr. Wilcox has made here in fifteen years, and he noted many changes in that time.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Chicago's new ordinance requiring women's skirts to fall at least two inches below the knees is in force. What is a policeman's life without a tape measure?

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Appointment of road maintainers in Polk township for the remainder of the year was made by the township board this afternoon, meeting at the courthouse. A slight reduction in scale of pay was made from last year's wages, due to the fact that the board feels it will be pinched for funds unless a stricter policy of economy be adheared to this year.

The board fixed the scale at 75 cents an hour for a man and four horses; 50 cents an hour for slip work; and 30 cents an hour for a man working single handed. The board also limited the amount a maintainer could earn in a month to $150.

The maintainers were told they would be held responsible for the roads in their districts and should report all big breaks in the roads, bridges and culverts to the trustee or board members.

The average number of miles for each maintainer to keep dragged is from twenty-three to twenty-five miles. The maintainers were asked to keep all the culverts clear from clogging and to keep the weeds down along the road and around culverts and bridges.

The road maintainers appointed for five districts in the township were:

R. L. McGinness, northwest; Howard Masters, southwest; Dale Partridge, south and west; J. L. Gregory, east, Forest Dowden, northeast.

The board had not determined on the maintainers for the southeast and the west and north districts at 3 o'clock.

Stage and Screen

New York, April 9.—"This Circus Princess," the latest and heralded as the most pretentious of Shubert operettas, with music by Emmerich Kalman who also wrote the music for "Countess Maritza," has had its American premiere in Atlantic City.

A feature of the new operetta was the appearance of the famous circus stars, "Poodles" Hannaford and family. Among others in "The Circus Princess" are George Hassell, Hal Skelly, Guy Robertson, Nana Bryant, George Bickel, Floria Foy, a troupe of "Foster Girls," the "Eight Liebling Singers" and a full circus of sixty.

Harry B. Smith made the adaptation from the original libretto by Julius Brammar and Alfred Grunwald, authors of "Blossom Time," and other standard operettas. J. C. Huffman, who has directed many musical successes of the past, staged this latest product of the Shubert offices. "The Circus Princess" originally was presented in Vienna and is still playing there after two years of continuous performances. It will move on to Philadelphia for a few weeks prior to entering New York for an indefinite engagement.

The Globe Theatre, Broadway and Forty-sixth Street, New York City, has been leased by Joseph M. Schenck for the world premiere of Norma Talmadge in "Camille," a First National release, to take place Thursday evening, April 21.

"Camille," upon which Miss Talmadge and a large cast have been working for several months, will represent in its completed form her most ambitious picture to date. It is said to be a thoroughly modern conception of the great French stage hit, clothes and customs being in the modern manner but the theme remaining unchanged.

Menus for the Family

By SISTER MARY.

Breakfast—Cereal cooked with dates, cream, scrambled eggs with spinach, crisp whole wheat toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Casserole of turnips, cinnamon rolls, banana and orange salad, drop cakes, milk, tea.

Dinner—Roast chicken, giblet gravy, savory rice, French fried onions, curly endive with bacon dressing, graham rolls, pineapple puff, milk, coffee.

The casserole of turnips suggested in the luncheon menu is quite unusual and decidedly "tasty." The woman on a farm will practically welcome the recipe since it uses in a novel manner one of the vegetables she has served frequently all winter. For her dried and powdered parsley and dried mushrooms can take the place of fresh ones.

Casserole of Turnips.

Two cups turnips cut in small pieces, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 cups stock or water, 1 egg, 4 tablespoons chopped mushroom, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1 teaspoon onion juice, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper.

The turnips should be cut in pieces about the size of a baby lima bean. Cook in boiling water for twenty minutes. Drain and put into a well buttered casserole. Melt butter, stir in flour and when bubbling slowly, add stock, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point and remove from the fire. Add egg and stir rapidly until thoroughly mixed with sauce. Add mushrooms, parsley, onion juice, salt and pepper. Stir well and pour over turnips in casserole. Cover and place in a hot oven for fifteen minutes.

Serve from casserole.

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SCUDDER ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Espey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Espey and family and Mr. and Mrs Earl Espey and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Allison Espey, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Espey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jones and family spent the day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones.

Mrs. D. S. Moody spent the day in Maryville, Wednesday, with her sister Mrs William Ramey, who is a patient at St. Francis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ripley and family were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Zack Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gatton were guest Monday at the home of Mrs. Ellen Brady of Conception.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray and son, Curtis Dean, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gatton spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ridlon and daughter, Coleen and Mr. and Mrs. Harion Ripley were guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ripley and family.

Miss Hazel Moody spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell and family.

Mrs. Hugh Purviance and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purviance and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Miss Jennie Purviance of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moody and daughter, Virginia Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gatton visited with Mrs. Susan Shinabargar and son, Jess, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James T. McCann of Clyde Has Stroke

Mrs. James T. McCann, who suffered a slight stroke while talking on the telephone this morning at her home, one and a half miles north of Clyde, was about the same this afternoon, it was reported. She is conscious.

SPRING FAILS TO END NEED

WELFARE BOARD CONTINUES TO RECEIVE CALLS FOR AID.

MONEY IS EXHAUSTED

Family With Measles Has No Fuel—Mother of Seven Wants Food—A Father Paralyzed.

Winter months are not the only time that the Welfare Board receives call for aid, W. A. Miller, a member of the board, said today, showing three written requests for food and fuel.

The board has been unable of late to assist needy families because its treasury is depleted. Mr. Miller said the many calls for fuel this winter were a great drain on the finances and has left the board practically penniless.

Yesterday and today, he said, more requests came to his notice from Maryville families, asking for food. He mentioned a case where there is measles in the family and not any coal or wood in the house and no means of getting any. Another request came from a family where the man is paralized. This family asked for cornmeal, a sack of flour, lard, coffee, sugar, salt pork, beans, potatoes and a can of baking powder.

A mother living in the east part of town wrote that her husband was away trying to get work, but they needed some meat, potatoes and other food to feed her seven small children for a time.

These are the requests that are received regularly, Mr. Miller said, adding that there was no way for the Welfare Board to answer the calls unless more funds were subscribed.

Money can be given to Hal Hooker, Mr. Miller or other members of the board.

Ravenwood Sanity Case Set for May 2

May 2 has been set as the date for a new trial in probate court to decide the sanity of Mrs. Eliza A. Curry of Ravenwood.

On Monday a jury was discharged because it was unable to agree

Kansas City Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Paul of Kansas City are visiting Mrs. Paul's sister, Mrs. Ora Hazelton, of Clearmont.

F. P. Robinson went to Kansas City this morning.

Miss Betty Seleeman, who has been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. S. G. Seleeman, will leave tomorrow to resume her studies at Park College in Parkville.

Emmett Bartram went to Kansas City yesterday on business.

Miss Emma Shroyer is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Scott on North Main street.

Mrs. Bryant King of Maitland spent yesterday in Maryville.

Miss Sadie Aley returned last night from Trenton where she was called a few days ago by the illness of her sister, Mrs. George Murray, jr., who is now improving.

John Murrin will go to Atchison, Kan., this evening to visit his son, Dr. J. O. Murrin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Donaldson and family, Barnard; R. I. Bilby and son, Quitman; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McKee, Harmony; Dr. E. W. Bishop, Ravenwood; and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Livengood, Elmo, were Maryville visitors today.

Independence to Beautify Lawns.

Independence, Mo., April 9.—Prize lists have been compiled for lawn and home beautification contest here this summer. The contest is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Independence Garden club.

Bunker Hill

Mrs. Edward Batt of Amarillo, Texas is visiting her sister Mrs. J. A. Porch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Porch visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curry Sunday.

The schoolhouse floor was oiled again Friday evening.

Several were absent Thursday and Friday on account of bad weather.

Dr. Wallis of Maryville was called to the bedside of Mr. Van Auten Monday. Mr. Auten has heart trouble.

Guy Auten is working for Dillard Clutter.

Mrs. Margie Morris spent Thursday night with F. L. Stutesman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bloomfield and family spetn Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis of Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bradley and grandson, Gerald Dennis visited at F. L. Stutesman's Sunday.

THE GREAT WAR
TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.
(By United Press).

April 9, 1917.

The Canadians capture the famous German stronghold of Vimy Ridge as part of a general British advance of 1 to 3 miles along a front of 13 miles, which resulted in the capture of 6,000 German prisoners.

Cleta Null Is First in Elocution Contest

Robert Buck Is Second And Burton Pride Takes Third Award At Harmony.

A crowd that well filled the house attended the elocution contest held at the Harmony School Thursday night.

Miss Cleta Null won first place on her reading "The Baseball Game Between the White Sox and the Tigers." She received a bronze medal. She is from Castile School.

Robert Buck of Champagne School won a gold pencil as second prize on his presentation of "A Man Without A Country."

Burton Pride of Excelsior School won a ribbon as third award. He gave "A Tribute to Washington" by Chauncey M. Depew.

Other contestants were: Excelsior, Pauline Flanary; Champagne, Mildred Woodburn; Common Sense, Edwin Garrett and Robert Garrett; Casteel, Dorothy Alice Craven; Pioneer, Lois Hunt.

Miss Burckett, teacher at Myrtle Tree, was the judge.

At the opening of the program the Harmony High School chorus sang, "Come Where the Lilies Bloom" the number they will sing in the spring contest here. The Rev. A. B. Cunningham directs the chorus.

Porterfield Cockayne, Drake Athlete, Home

Porterfield Cockayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cockayne, arrived here last night from Des Moines, Ia., where he is a sophomore at Drake University, to visit his parents over the week end.

Porterfield, who was an all-around athlete at the Maryville High School, is now a member of the Drake Track team. He said that two weeks ago he took a swim in the Gulf of Mexico while attending the Texas and Rice Relays.

Mrs. Martin Home Tonight.

Mrs. Dora Martin will return this evening from St. Louis, where she has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Lippman, and family.

This and That

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kissinger celebrated their birthdays this week. Mrs. Kissinger was 67 and Mr. Kissinger 73 years old. Their friends went in and they received presents from their friends and children. Mr. Kissinger said he had never had a doctor in his life and never has missed a meal by illness.

Mrs. Kissinger said she felt like a young girl.

They missed their children this year as they have all moved away, but they were remembered by them just the same.

An unusual obstacle was found Thursday in the drain pipe of the kitchen sink at the L. A. Joy home. The water refused to flow from the sink and Mr. Joy began an investigation to ascertain the cause and after a careful examination, by disconnecting the pipe in a couple of places, found lodged in the coupling just below the sink, a live lizard about eight inches long. Mr. Joy caught the lizard by the tail and placed it in a bucket of water where it swam around and was viewed by several persons. It is not known where the lizard came from, how it got there, nor why the soapy hot water did not kill it.—Ravenwood Gazette.

AUNT HET

"I raised three girls an' ever' one of 'em got a good husband without showin' her knees or kissin' every Tom, Dick an' Harry."

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Seats to Be Held for Ticket Holders

Percy Holmes Boynton Will Give Three Talks in Maryville, Monday and Tuesday.

Persons holding season tickets for the Winter Artists Course and Spring Music Festival sponsored by the State Teachers College will find their regular seats reserved for the lecture Monday night by Percy Holmes Boynton. There will be no admission charge to this lecture, but seats will be blocked off for the season ticket holders so that they will not have to come early to get good seats for the lecture.

Mr. Boynton, professor of American Literature at the University of Chicago, will speak on "Changing Ideals of American Patriotism," at 8 o'clock Monday night.

Mr. Boynton will be at the College on Monday and Tuesday. He will deliver three lectures, all of which are open to the public.

Frank Bailey of Skidmore was in Maryville yestedray.

AMUSEMENTS

Sunday Matinee

Lon Chaney in "Mr. Wu" at the Missouri.

Monday

Lillian Rich and Robert Frazer in "The Isle of Retribution" at the Electric.

"Mr. Wu" at the Missouri.

Tuesday

Marie Prevost in "For Wives Only" at the Missouri.

"The Isle of Retribution" at the Electric.

Wednesday

Jack Holt, Ernest Torrence, Esther Ralston and Louise Dresser in the "Blind Goddess" at the Electric.

"For Wives Only" at the Missouri.

Thursday

""Slide, Kelley, Slide" with William Haines, Sally O'Neil and Harry Carey at the Missouri.

"The Blind Goddess" at the Electric.

Friday

"When a Dog Loves" featuring Ranger, at the Electric.

"Slide, Kelley, Slide" at the Missouri.

Saturday

Rin-Tin-Tin and June Marlowe in "The Chase of the Wolves" at the Missouri.

Adolphe Menjou in "A Social Celebrity" at the Electric.

Sunday Matinee April 17.

"So This Is Paris" with Monte Blue and Patsy Ruth Miller at the Missouri.

Victor Varconi who will be remembered for his excellent portrayal of the aristocratic Demitri in "The Volga Boatman" plays the male lead in Marie Prevost's new Metropolitan starring vehicle "For Wives Only," which will be one of the features at the Missouri theatre next week. Incidentally, the picture is in a Viennese locale which makes Victor feel at home inasmuch as he comes from thereabouts. "For Wives Only" was adapted by Anthony Coldewey from "The Critical Year" by Rudolph Lothar and Hans Bachwitz. Others in the supporting cast are Charles Gerrard, Claude Gillingwater, Arthur Hoyt and Dorothy Cummings.

A complete baseball training camp was established and winter training carried on at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio for the filming of "Slide, Kelley, Slide," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's baseball romance at the Missouri theatre. Edward Sedgwick directed the play; based on the World Series and with William Haines and Sally O'Neil at the head of a noteworthy cast. Many professional ball players from all over America took part in the production.

Mike Donlin, former idol of the New York Giants, and greatest hitter in baseball history, bats again after some years of acting on stage and screen, as the trainer in "Slide, Kelley, Slide."

The career of little Mickey McBann, six-year-old screen player, is one succession of hits. Little Mickey first came to world wide attention by his work in "Peter Pan" and then followed us as Ralph Forbes, a boy in "Beau Geste." His high spot for acting was reached by his work in "The Return of Peter Grimm" and his current success is as "Mickey Flanagan" in "When a Dog Loves", starring Ranger, the canine actor. Mickey is the pal of "Ranger" in the picture.

A new and painless method of asking the father for the hand of one's sweetheart is introduced by Jack Holt in Victor Fleming's powerful dramatic romance, "The Blind Goddess."

In the picture, Holt, a brilliant young lawyer, falls in love with Esther Ralston, only daughter of Ernest Torrence, a powerful New York politician. The lawyer-lover proves himself a man of originality by using Torrence's dictaphone in begging his consent to the marriage.

Mildred Harris, former wife of Charley Chaplin and now married to —but when the otherwise indomitible "Terry" McGovern, Hollywood real es- "Terry" found himself in four feet of tate operator, took her new husband snow he promptly recided in favor of on location with her while she was a hasty return to the sun-kissed hills playing in "The Isle of Retribution" of Hollywood; bride or no bride!

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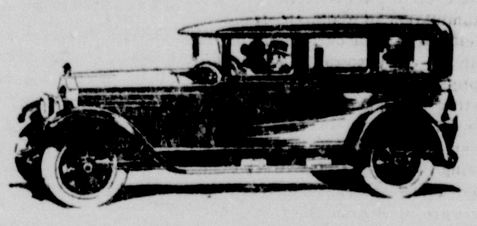

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Imagine maddened horses — plunging, charging zigzag into space—a frail tumbling buckboard—a girl—then from behind a man, riding as no man has ever ridden—closing in—nearer, nearer, nearer—a mighty leap from his saddle—the runaways swerve—and he is dragged along at their feet!

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Matine 2:30 and 4:00.
Lon Chaney and Renee Adoree in
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This will be Chaney's first appearance at the Missouri, but you all know Lon.

Love and hilarity reign supreme when this jubilant "devil-dog" sets out to win a gorgeous girl the first time he sets eyes on her.

Yehle's Orchestra.

Remember—Next Tuesday Vaudeville Night—5 Big Acts.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Shows 7:30 and 9:00. Daily Matinee 3 p. m. Prices 10c—25c.

TONIGHT ONLY—
Pola Negri in "THE CROWN OF LIES."

Pola as an American immigrant girl who is taken to Europe and passed off as the missing ruler of a small kingdom. A wonderful love story. Fascinating intrigue. A Paramount picture.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—
"THE ISLE OF RETRIBUTION."

With Lillian Rich and Robert Frazer A shipwreck in a raging gale at sea—the stricken vessel crashing on the dreaded Iceberg!

The grim fury of the Red Gods of the Northland, in all their bitter enmity. Lost in a blizzard on a far-flung Alaskan Island!

Among the Schools of Nodaway County

HEALTH DAY IS PLANNED

STATE BOARD WILL LAUNCH CAMPAIGN.

P. T. A. WILL ASSIST

County And City School Officers And Health Units Of State To Cooperate.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 9.—A May Day Health Day campaign in the public schools of the state is to be conducted by the State Board of Health in cooperation with the various county school boards and health units of the state. Parent-Teacher associations are to assist in carrying out the health program of the department.

Examination of children by county and city health authorities during the month for the purpose of ascertaining the physical defects of the children, of assisting the parents in correcting these defects.

Examinations are to be held in the morning of any day of May which the school board selects, and health programs are to be held on the afternoon of the same day.

Special attention is to be given children in the rural schools where medical examinations heretofore have been lax it has been announced.

Development of the 'six-point' child has been the effort of the state department in their work, according to the announcement, and recognition will be given those children who are declared eligible.

A 'six-point' child, the announcement explained' is one that has normal vision (or has correctly fitted glasses), normal hearing, no evidence of throat trouble, teeth in good condition, good posture, and is not 10 per cent or more underweight or 20 per cent or more over-weight.

10 Commandments for Teachers Presented

Students at the University of Wichita have replied to the decalogue prepared for them last week by the faculty members with ten commandments for the faculty. They added an eleventh comandment which enjoins the instructors to help in the development of the personality of each student.

The decalogue follows:

Thou shalt not gossip about thy students, nor openly deride any one student to others.

Thou shalt trust the student body and give them the feeling that you trust; students will not be dishonest if they are trusted.

Thou shalt strive to gain and maintain the good will of the entire student body, recognizing and acknowledging thy students off the campus and at social affairs as well as in the classrooms.

Thou shalt not be partial, favoring one student above another, or tolerating in one that which thou scornest in another; especially shalt thou guard against partiality to members of any one society as against those of another, or favor more brilliant students above others.

Thou shalt have thy lessons well prepared and make thy classes interesting, remembering in lecture courses to strive for charm and expression of voice in speaking.

Thou shalt make chapel worth while, featuring programs of merit.

Thou shalt teach students the best materia' in thy course, never allowing the idea of grades to domfnate thy teaching.

Thou shalt get to class on time if thou wouldst maintain the respect of thy students.

Thou shalt teach thy students to think for themselves, recognizing and encouraging originality rather than stifling it unconsciously under the influence of thine own ideas.

Thou shalt recognize the limits of student endurance, sometimes showing leniency in lessons for such valid causes as thirty hours of work a week outside of school.

Thou shalt above all strive to develop the personalities of thy students, fitting them to do better that which they wish most to accomplish in life.

School Director Twenty Years.

J. Q. Beggs, who has served for the past twenty years as school director of the White Oak district, in the Guilford community, declined further services at the school election Tuesday and Virgil F. Laughlin was elected to succeed him.

Pupils of Room Three, Garfield School, Writes Bits of Orginial Verse

The pupils of room three, Garfield School, under the direction of Mrs. A. T. Estes, teacher, have written the following bits of original verse. The children were permitted to express themselves in verse in their own way, one phase of 'creative education:'

April Fool.

I love for April fool to come
Then I have a lot of fun.
To fool so many folks
That everyone is full of jokes.
Mildred Evans.

April.

April is a month
The beginning of Spring;
It brings the birds and flowers
And almost everything.
Lulu Mae Nickols.

Spring.

The little birds fly over
And oh, how sweet they sing
To tell the happy children
That once again, 'tis Spring.
Alice Butler.

The Robin.

Little robin red breast,
Sating in the tree;
Don't you know I love you
And your eggs three?
Margaret Peters.

The Rain.

I see the rain! I hear the rain!
Do you hear it too?
And I wonder where it came
Down from Heaven to you.
Virginia Daniels.

Dandelion.

O, little Dandelion
With your golden hair;
At night you bow your head
To say your prayer.
Esther Pratt.

There was a cat,
It lay on a mat.
It saw a rat.
The cat said:
"Let me have that."
Bulah Swearingen.

The Tulip.

The tulip all yellow
Is such a funny fellow.
He is made like a cup
And grows straight up.
Addison Hartman.

The Violet.

Little violet blue
Smiling at the dew.
Don't you like to see it?
I know I do.
Buford Peters.

Little Sister.

I have a little sister.
When she is away we miss her
Her name is Betty Jo,
We all love her so.
She is very gay
And Friday is her birthday.
She will be four
Nevermore!
Nevermore!
Phyllis Cannon.

The Bee.

The bee, it flies around
On its head
And upside down.
Raymond Daniels.

The Bee.

I saw a bee the other night
I begin to think—
It wanted to fight.
Charles Vance.

Spring.

O, the lovely Spring.
It makes me so happy
I can almost sing.
Mildred Evans.

The Dandelion.

O, Dandelion so sweet
You are a treat
Looking so neat
After the snow.
You are so keen
You surely are green
You come in the Spring
And you are a pretty thing.
Ursle Crockett, jr.

The Plant.

Little plant in the springtime
Peeping through the ground;
Little yellow Dandelion
With your golden crown.
Margaret Peters.

Bed Time Story.

I like to go to bed
And cover up my head.
I've had my supper
And I feel well fed.
I hope you like this poem
When it's read.
But if you don't,
"Well, "enough said."
Just—go to bed.
Thelma Jean Carpenter.

The Dog.

I had a little dog
His name was penny.
I took him to the country—
And now I haven't any.
Richard Miller.

My Goat.

I have a little nanny goat,
It's coat is white and brown;
And it's the cutest nanny goat
That ever came to town.
Buford Peters.

The Family.

The lads were sad because dad was mad.
It was an awful time we had.
Vilas Whitney.

The Rain.

Hurrah! Hurrah; for the beautiful rain,
It kisses the birds and flowers.
They awake with a start,
Love fills their hearts
And they are glad the drops came.
Dean Pope.

Little Girl.

I saw a little girl,
Who had a pretty curl.
I said, "little girl,"
Did you twist and twirl
To make that curl?
Hazel Jones.

The Moon.

Once there was a moon
That shone in every room.
His light was so bright
He could see every sight.
Woodrow Short.

Spring.

Spring is here
Robin, "do not fear."
The wind blows
The flowers grow.

The little girls are jumping the rope
Everyone is filled with hope.
The Easter rabbit is coming
And all the bees are humming.
Marguerite Curfman.

Buds.

O little buds
Winter is over;
Never fear
Spring is here.
Billy Case.

The Grass.

The sun looked down and kissed the grass
And said, "how pretty you are my lass."
The grass replied,
If it wasn't for you
I surely would die.
But year after year
As the summers come
It brings out the lass
That is known as grass.
Mary Swinford.

The Dandelion.

O little dandelion so bright,
All dressed in golden and green.
You are so very beautiful
That you look like a queen.
Charles Walter Brown, jr.

The Pup.

O little pup,
Do you love me so much
You could eat me up?
Sarah Katherine Pride.

Liberty School Gets 2nd Class Approval

A certificate of second class approval was received today by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, for Liberty rural school, district number 156.

The school is taught by John Curnutt. All the necessary improvements complying with the state regulations for a second class school, have been made at the Liberty school.

Wilbur Cox Likes Teaching in Ohio

Wilbur Cox, a graduate of the Parnell high school, and State Teachers College, who recently accepted a position as teacher in the Hubbard, Ohio, system, writes that he likes teaching and his location very well. Hubbard is a city of about 3,000 population, two and a half miles from the Pennsylvania line. It is in the center of the steel industrial plants, and has a mixture of all races.—Parnell Review.

OAK GROVE.

The patrons of Oak Grove school gave an oyster supper at the home of John Mayfield in honor of Miss Esther Thompson, teacher of Oak Grove school.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Floren Porter and children, Orlo and Orvy Veston, Jay Thummel and children, Helen and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bainum and son, Orlie, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boyd and son, Loral, Misses Esther, Mildred and Marguerite Thompson, Roy Thompson, Harry Thompson, Harve Bainum, Mrs. Waldo, Mrs. Margie Morris and daughter, Marie, Lavon Mayfield, Willa Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield and Minus Holton and son, Randal. Miss Thompson has just finished her third year of work in this community and her success and winning ways have won her many friends as is shown by the good attendance in spite of bad weather.

ARKOE WILL GRADUATE SIX

BACCALAUREATE SERMON AT M. E. CHURCH TOMORROW.

CLASS NIGHT, APRIL 14

W. A. Blagg of Maryville to Give Address—Programs by High and Grade Schools.

The Arkoe high school will graduate six pupils this year which is the second graduating class for that school. The baccalaureate sermon will be given at the M. E. Church in Arkoe on Sunday, April 10, by the Rev. T. M. Walton. The class night will be April 14, with a program by the Arkoe high school and the grade schools and a class address by W. A. Blagg of Maryville. The diplomas will be presented at this time.

The class roll is Marion E. Ware, Robert W. Swinford, Kermitt W. Coulter, Leonard E. Floyd, Marie Gilbert, and Mildred Lucille Bolin.

The Arkoe school is a third class high school, organized under what is known as the Job School Law, and has two years approved high school work. James Decker, one of the oldest educators in the county, is principal of the school.

Baccalaureate to Be Delivered by Member of Class

The baccalaureate sermon for the graduation class of Barnard high school will be given by a member of the class, Rev. C. E. Hagee, of Fillmore. Reverend Hagee did a part of his high school work with this class finishing the necessary credits at the State Teachers College in Maryville last summer. It was his desire to graduate with the class and he will be awarded his diploma with the other members having the distinction of preaching his own baccalaureate sermon.

The school will close Friday night, May 13, and the class will be awarded diplomas at a program given at the M. E. Church the night of May 13.

Dr. Sherbon of K. U. to Speak Here Friday

Head Of Kansas Child Research Bureau Will Give Address Before Maryville P.-T. A.

Dr. Florence Brown Sherbon, of Lawrence, Kan., head of the Kansas Bureau of Child Research and a member of the faculty of the University of Kansas, will deliver an address next Friday afternoon at a meeting of the Maryville Parent-Teachers' Association, to which the public is invited.

The meeting will be held at 3 o'clock at the Maryville High School auditorium.

Dr. Sherbon will speak on "Pre-School Education and Phases of Adolescence."

She is widely known as a leader in child welfare work throughout the Middle West and will have a message worth while, J. C. Godbey, high school inspector, said today. While in Maryville Dr. Sherbon will be a guest at the Godbey home.

Opal Thompson Is Re-Elected to Davis

Closing Exercises At School Are Held Yesterday; 110 Present At Basket Dinner.

Miss Opel Thompson has been re-elected teacher at the Davis school, ten miles south of Maryville, at a salary of $125 a month. Miss Thompson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Thompson, east of Maryville.

Closing day exercises were held at the Davis school yesterday. At noon a big basket dinner was given and practically all of the patrons of the district were in attendance, 110 being present. Following the dinner the exercises were given.

Mary Tompkins and Edgar Williams received prizes for being neither absent nor tardy during the entire school year. For tidiness, since Christmas, prizes were given to Hildred Bolin, Mary Tompkins, Charles Clemons, Homer Phelps, and Raymond Tompkins.

The Davis school patrons selected Fred Davison as a member of the school board of that district, at their election Tuesday. Mr. Davison is a new member of the board.

LIVENGOOD TO LAW PRACTICE

ELMO SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS HIS POSITION.

MILLER SUCCEEDS HIM

Pickering Head to Return to School Where He Was Principal.—Other Elmo Teachers Chosen.

L. L. Livengood, who has been superintendent of the Elmo Consolidated school district, has resigned his position and will enter in the practice of law in Maryville soon. Mr. Livengood was the Republican candidate for prosecuting attorney of Nodaway County at the election last fall and made a creditable showing. He passed the state bar examination about a year ago and is a member of the Nodaway County bar association.

Garland Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Miller of Maryville, has been elected to succeed Mr. Livengood as head of the Elmo schools. Mr. Miller was principal of the Elmo high school last year and this year has been superintendent of the Pickering schools.

Doy Carr, the present principal at Elmo, was re-elected to the same position.

The other teachers employed were:
Miss Castillo, primary.
Miss Kinman, 3rd and 4th.
Mrs. McClaren, 5th and 6th.
Miss McElvain, 8th and 8th.
Miss Bingham, High School.
Miss Bennett, North Grove.
C. O. Hester, Possum Walk.

Teachers were not selected for the other rural schools in the district and there are other high school positions yet to be filled.

Barnard Junior Class Entertains Seniors

Pink and White Color Scheme Carried Out; Stop Party Long Enough To Give Cheer For George Hargrave.

Thursday evening from eight to ten o'clock the Junior class of Barnard High School gave a party in honor of the Seniors. The pink and white color scheme was used throughout the party, pink and white being the senior class colors. The invitations were written on white cards in pink ink with a pink carnation in the upper left hand corner of every card. The room in which the party was held was beautifully decorated with pink and white crepe paper. Table covers of pink and white paper were used while pink geraniums were to be seen everywhere. After many games had been played refreshments of orangeade, pink and white brick ice cream, pink and white mints and angel fool cake were served.

The Seniors present were: Mary K. Haselwood, Florene Goforth, Agnes Smith, Ruth Rasco, Florine Smith, Margaret Baier, Elmina Fields, Willard Hartman, John Donaldson, John D. Hargrave, John Frazee, William Hartman, Glenn Rasco, Russell Thompson, Orba Mendenhall, George Adams and Harold Griggs. Ather guests were the faculty, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haselwood, Mr. and Mrs. Al Blagg and granddaughter Arlene Hammond and Mrs. White and the juniors.

At about half after eight news was received that George Hargrave, who represented Barnard in the oratorical contest, had received the decision of all the judges and had won. The fun was stopped long enough for those present to give a long, loud cheer for George.

GAYNOR ECHOES

Mrs. Oren Nigh visited our school Tuesday afternoon.

Our school election was well represented Tuesday by the patrons of the district. Lloyd Killion was the new director elected.

We are planning to set out some trees and shrubs, to help beautify our school yard. Friday if the weather does not intervene.

The first grade have completed their Elson Second Reader and are now reading Searson and Martin Second Reader.

We have just one month of school left. So far we have had six who have been present every day this term.

We are expecting many parents to visit school this month. There are several who have not visited school. We would like to place your name upon te register before the close of school, will you help us?

Jefferson P. T. A. Meets Yesterday

L. E. Ziegler gives Talk; Next Meeting For Fathers And Mothers, May 13.

The Jefferson Ward School Parent-Teacher Association held a meeting at the school yesterday afternoon. L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of schools, gave a talk on "The Parent-Teacher movement."

Room number one of the school received the pennant for the best attendance of the mothers, which was 12 percent.

Mrs. Harry Jones was the program leader.

The next meeting will be held the evening of May 13, for the fathers and mothers.

Other numbers on the program yesterday:

Song, "America".

Prayer, by Mrs. J. H. Woodburn.

Poem, "Winkum, Blinkum and Nod" by George Benge.

Poem "A Dream Song," by Gertrude Garten.

Rose Hill School Has Final Program

Rose Hill sechool, near Arkoe, closed April 8.

A program was given by the pupils consisting of a number of readings and recitations.

A one-act play entitled, "Love In High Life" was pressented by the school.

Miss Mable Froyd, Messrs Clifford, and Leonard Froyd and Kerran Coulter, of the Rose Hill Community, furnished vocal and instrumental music.

Miss Ruth M. Decker, who has been teaching the Rose Hill school will not return to that community as their teacher next year. Miss Decker has accepted the position as teacher of her home school, Elkhorn, near Graham.

Those pupils taking part in the program were: Ruth and Frances Ambrose, Ruby Irene and Robert Pittsenburger, Louise Coulter, Thelma McDonald, Virginia Clara Stewart, Margaret Hammond and Paul Hasty.

Lasher School Is Closed Yesterday

Final Program Is Presented; Two Students Neither Absent Nor Tardy.

The Lasher School held its closing exercises yesterday. Delmar Strauch and Ray Masters, jr., were neither absent nor tardy during the year.

Students who were not absent during the year were Bertha Spire, Helen Marjorie Job, Raymond Job, Elmer Dawson and Leland Strauch.

The following closing program was given:

Welcome, Leora Dawson.

Song, "Soldier Boy", Bonnie and Betty Busby.

Recitation "Castor Oil" Clifford Bailey.

Play, "A Sick Pupil", Ray Masters, jr., Bertha Spire, Faye Spire, Leland Strauch Elmer Dawson, Cleo Strauch, Helen Marjorie Job.

Piano solo, "Boating Waltz," Edna Smith.

Reading, "Mother's Idea of Vacation" Anna Belle Busby.

Song, "I Want To See My Pickaninny" Helen Marjorie and Katherine Job.

Violin solo "The Soldiers' Song" Orville Bailey.

Reading "Down on the Farm" Victor Spire.

Song, "No Sir," Anna Belle and Glendora Busby.

Piano solo "Hammock Lullaby" Clifford Bailey.

Exercise, "The Two Sides of the Question" Katherine Job and Ross Smith.

Play, "Lazy Heiress". Delmar Strauch, Victor Spire, Charles Elliott, Raymond Job, Bertha Spire, Leland Strauch, Anne Belle Busby and Orville Bailey.

Exercise, "Good-bye".

Closing address, Leland Strauch.

Miss Berniece Holt is the teacher at Lasher School.

Classes Visit Asylum.

The classes in physiology, hygiene and American problems of Burlington Junction High School, visited the hospital for the insane at Clarinda, Ia., Wednesday.

Scudder Items

Mr. Fred Wyatt was elected director Tuesday afternoon at the annual school election.

The school is going to have a basket dinner on the last day.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Anderson and sons, Glenn jr., and Jerry were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skidmore.

HONOR PUPILS' NAMES GIVEN

ST. PATRICK'S ANNOUNCES BEST GRADES.

SCHOOL SPIRIT COUNTS

Ranking Students in High School and Grades Are Listed for Third Quarter.

The reports for the third quarter of the St. Patrick's school were distributed to the pupils last Friday, April 1. Those obtaining honor rank, because of an average of 90 per cent or over are:

High school—Merle Giesken, Margaret Thompson, Kathleen Bruns, Mildred Myers, Margaret Brady, Agatha Wirth, Agnes Growney, Rachel Hovenkotter.

Grade school—Cecilia Cassel, Veronica Yeaman, Marcella Spire, Mary Mildred Merrigan, Madonna Yeaman, Loretta Behm, Mary Patricia McQuinn, Mary Alice Charles, Margaret Yeaman, Mary Louise Thompson, Juliann Doffing, Mary Frances McCaffrey, Floyd Pope, Harold Brady.

Those obtaining honor rank in school spirit:

High school—Merle Giesken, Lorena Heitmann, Clarence Merrigan, Joseph Madden, Esther Spire, Margaret Thompson, Kathleen Bruns, Guadalupe Doffing, Gertrude Lynch, Mary Tallon, Margaret Leuck, Mildred Myers, Lucille Tobin, Katherine Shiel, Margaret Brady, Mable Tuttle, Agatha Wirth, Gertrude Heitmann, Agnes Growney, Rachel Hovenkotter.

Grade school—Mary Mildred Merrigan, Mary Alice Charles, Marcella Spire, Cecilia Cassel, Veronica Yeaman, Loretta Behm, Melania Doffing, Madonna Yeaman, Catherine Collins, Mary Louise Thompson, Dorothy May Vaughn, Juliann Doffing, Teresa Leuck, Kathleen Clark, Genevieve Reimer, Mary F. McCaffrey, Maxine Wilmes, Clarita Conley, Helen Jeanne Collins, Harold Grady, Frederick Doran, John Francis Manning, Joseph Conley.

Burlington School Directors Qualify

The new school board at Burlington Junction had its first meeting since the election on Thursday night.

W. R. Miller and Loren Asbell qualified as members of the board to succeed C. E. Walker and Lon Monk. Routine business occupied the time of the board and no attempt was made to employ a faculty for next year.

Council Corner Has Closing Exercises

Program Is Given Yesterday Including Recitations, Dialogues and Picture Demonstration.

The Council Corner school had closing exercises yesterday. The program given was as follows:

Introductory speech by Clyde Watkins.

Recitations, Georgia Kimmet and Harold Nelson.

Dialogue, Trouble Among Books.

Recitations, John E. Nelson, Eleanor Haigwood, Allen Partridge, Ralph Mercer, Lloyd Weir, Kenneth Weir.

Dialogue, a vision of the future.

Picture demonstration in Animal Husbandry.

Program Is Given at High Schol Assembly

The following program was given at the high school assembly at the State Teachers College yesterday morning:

One-Act play, "The Slave of Two Faces" by Mary Caroline Davis; and the poem "L'Envoi" by John Sheaver were given by Miss Violet Eastman of the college faculty.

Mrs. Wayland Richards played a piano solo, "Scherzo" by Liltoff.

Third in One Family to Teach at Elkhorn

Miss Ruth Mary Decker who taught at Rose Hill this year and who will teach at her home school, Elkhorn, next year, is the third member of her family to teach at that school. Her aunt, Miss Alice Decker, taught at Elkhorn 44 years ago. Her father, James W. Decker went there eight years ago and remained until three years ago.

Miss Decker and her sister, Ella Lee Decker, teacher at Rockford, and her father and aunt all taught exclusively in Nodaway County.

All at Sea

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FICTION

by Carolyn Wells

CHAPTER 43

"No," Madeline told her husband, "but I think I would have done so if I could have accomplished it. But how was I to go about it, Ned? Well he gave me twenty-four hours to think it over, and told me I must make up my mind to go away with him or he would not only tell you, but he would see to it that it was put in the papers and would be the biggest sort of scandal imaginable."

"And you didn't tell me that night?"

"I couldn't. I tried, but I couldn't. I was going to tell you the next day, and then—you know what happened."

"Yes. Who killed him, dear?"

"Don't ask me, Ned. I don't know, really, and yet—I fear—"

"But from now on, my girl, there's to be no shadow of a secret between us. No tiniest film of shadow, no faintest trace of reserve. So, come on, out with it."

And Madeline told him, but he couldn't believe it.

Now, had Miss Anastasia Folsom known all this, she would not have done what she did do.

She had finished her luncheon and had repaired to her room to rest and think over matters pertaining to her brother's death.

The new detective, she felt sure, was going to ferret out the truth. He had'nt told her much yet, but she knew intuitively that he would succeed in finding Barry's murderer and bringing him to justice.

And to her, impelled only by mere curiosity, came Myrtle, the chambermaid.

The girl had been deeply impressed by Stone's surprise and excitement at the sight of the doll Pelton had given her, and she was deeply desirous of knowing who it was that the doll looked like and who was, therefore, Garrett Folsom's best girl.

So, without much concern, she presented herself to Miss Folsom with the inevitable clean towels, and with her doll slung over her arm.

"This is the doll Mr. Pelton gave me," she vouchsafed, for Miss Folsom was of a chatty sort when in the mood.

"Is it?" and Anastasia took the lovely doll in her hands.

And then, to Myrtle's secret delight, Miss Folsom showed much the same amazement and agitation that Stone had done.

But only for an instant. Then she was quiet, dignified self again.

"A beautiful doll, Myrtle. Do be careful with it, it is a very expensive one."

"Do you think it looks like anyone you know, ma'am?"

"No, of course not. Go away now, you bother me."

Myrtle went, and as she departed, Miss Folsom went to the telephone and called for Fleming Stone.

And when that gentleman presented himself, she told the story of Myrtle and the doll.

"So you noticed the resemblance, too?" Stone said, his deep eyes sad and his whole face somber.

"Of course. And so she was Garr's best love, and so she had some secret affair with him, and so she is the one who killed him."

"Oh, Miss Folsom, don't go so fast," he implored.

But she was adamant.

"Fast! I'm going straight up to her room and confront her with it. Then if she is innocent there's no harm done. You may go with me or not, as you like, but I'm going and I'm going now."

And rather than have her go without him, Stone accompanied her.

They found the Barrons getting ready to go down to luncheon.

Barron, seeing that the matter was of grave import, decided to have the whole thing out then and there.

"Come in," he said, as the visitors appeared. "I think you have some matters of importance to discuss."

And in that instant Fleming Stone realized that whatever the truth was about Madeline Barron, her husband knew it.

"Yes, we have," said Anastasia Folsom, who was spokesman by her own election. "And there's no use mincing matters. Mrs. Barron, you were acquainted with my brother in the past, although you have denied it since his death."

"I will answer for my wife," Barron said, quietly. "Yes, she was, Miss Folsom."

This took the wind slightly out of Anastasia's sails, but she went steadily on.

"You were in love with him, Mrs. Barron?"

"He was in love with her," Ned Barron answered, inexorably determined to do the talking himself. "And, Miss Folsom, it was not an honorable love."

"My brother could no nothing dishonorable."

"He did, in this instance. He lured the girl, not twenty years old then, away, under false pretense of marriage. By which I mean he had a marriage ceremony performed which the girl though genuine but which was only a mock marriage. After the ceremony he laughed at her, and—but I need not go into details; by good luck the girl was rescued from his clutches in time by her father."

Now, devoted though Anastasia was to her brother, there was one thing toward which she had absolutely no mercy. And that was the wrong-doing of a man toward a woman. Perhaps her own spinsterhood made her even more bitter, but if she were convinced that her brother had really wronged a woman, that would be to her a blot that could not be wiped out.

"I suppose you can prove this?" she said, slowly.

"Yes," and Madeline spoke quickly. "Mr. Folsom had with him down there some letters I wrote him—"

Like a flash, it came to Stone. Carmelita had taken those letters with her own. Dan Pelton had missed them and was glad they were gone. After all, Pelton was a good sort, and Carmelita, too.

But though Anastasia Folsom was gently inclined toward the victim of her brother's passions, that could not condone murder.

"I don't wonder you wanted to kill him," she began, but Barron interrupted.

"My wife did not kill Garret Folsom," he declared. "Who did kill him I do not know. But I am on the job now, and I will hunt down the murderer, even if it means an exposure of my wife's past history."

There was a knock at the door, and when it was opened, Ross, Folsom's former valet, stepped into the room.

"I have intruded, gentlemen," he said, looking from Stone to Barron and back again, "because I have been listening at the door and it is time I should have my say."

"I'm sure you can have nothing to say, Ross, on the subject we are discussing," Madeline said to him. "Please leave the room, I urge you to do so."

Stone stared at her, but the man Ross gave her what seemed to be a meaning look.

"I must speak, madam," he said, "for I have a confession to make. I killed Garrett Folsom."

"You, Ross!" Miss Anastasia said, in utter bewilderment. "Now, why in the world would you kill him?"

"I cannot tell my reasons for it," Ross said, with a dogged look. "I only say I confess to the murder and I want to give myself up."

"But, it's too absurd, Ross," Miss Folsom went on. "You were in the hotel at the time he was killed."

"No, madam, I spoke falsely as to that. I was in the ocean."

"But you were at the other end of the hotel beach. You were far away."

"I can swim under water, madam, as well as any other way. I did so, and I killed by master, and then dressed and returned to the hotel quickly, so that I might not be suspected."

"And why are you making your confession now?" asked Stone, who was beginning to see through some dark places.

"To save the innocent from being suspected. It is possible that Mrs. Barron may be charged with this thing, and I want to forestall such a possibility. I asure you, Mr. Stone, you will find I am telling the truth."

"Then you are the man with the white mustache who bought the antique dagger late that night?" Stone said.

"Yes."

"I can scarcely believe it, Ross," Miss Folsom said, "but if it is true, then our quest is at an end. You shall pay the penalty and my brother's murder will be avenged."

"Yes, madam," said Ross.

"He shan't! He shall not!" cried Madeline Barron, wildly. "Listen! That man you call Ross is my father. He saved me from the wrong Garrett Folsom would have done me. Then, for Mr. Folsom did not know him, he gave up his career, and went to be valet to Mr. Folson so he could keep watch on him. He meant to keep him from further molestation of me, and devoted his life to that. He went with Garrett Folsom wherever he went. He never let him out of his sight, and when they came down here—tell them father, what Mr. Folsom said."

"He said," the man they called Ross stated, gravely, "that he had seen here at the hotel the only woman he wanted. He said he meant to get her, too. He had no idea I was her father, and he declared he would manage it. He said he should confront her in the ocean and claim acquaintance and then he would be guided by circumstances what course to pursue, but he would get her away from her husband and would have her for himself. This he told me with a leering chuckle that night he arrived, as he was dressing for dinner. So I knew the time had come when I must strike, whatever the consequences might be.

"I had no weapon, but I went for a walk and saw the auctions here and there, and realized I could get one of those old daggers. The white mustache I always carried around, thinking I might some day meet Madeline and it might be necessary that she shouldn't recognize me. As a minor precaution I put it on, before I bought the knife, and the rest I think you all know. I have no regrets. I rid the world of a scoundrel. I am sorry, Miss Folsom, to speak thus of the brother you adored, but I knew him better than you did, and he would have ruined my girl's life had he been allowed to live."

Then Anastasia Folsom spoke.

"Ross," she said, and her voice was gentle, but it sounded full of heartbreak, "you are right. I am, perhaps, a strange woman, and I worshiped by brother. But I see now it was an imaginary man I worshiped. If he did these things you tell of, and I cannot doubt what I have heard, then you did right. I don't mean I am glad you killed, Garry, for I loved him so, but I can see it from your point of view and I can understand what you have been through these years of watchful servitude to a man you hated. I can appreciate it all, including Mrs. Barron's agony of spirit, and I withdraw all charges and I wish the investigation stopped.

"I don't know what must be done, exactly, but you, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Barron will know how to arrange matters. Only I want Ross to go free, to be unsuspected by anyone at all. I want the police to be told that the mystery will remain forever unsolved. I want Croydon Scars exonerated, and—oh, I don't know about these details, but I want them all attended to. This does not mean that I condone the killing of my brother, but that I exonerate the man who killed him, because I understand. To me there is no sin on earth like the sin against a woman's virtue. And since my brother was guilty of that, I forgive the man who took the law into his own hands and who saved the daughter he loved."

And Ross, with no thought of melodramatic effect, knelt down and kissed the hem of Miss Anastasia's smartly tailored frock.

THE END.

And Ross, with no thought of melodramatic effect, knelt and kissed the hem of Miss Anastasia's frock.

Snyder Trial Officials

Next to Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder and Henry Judd Gray, the defendants, and Lorraine Snyder, Mrs. Snyder's 9-year-old daughter, these three men will have the most conspicuous parts in the trial at Long Island City of the alleged slayers of Albert Snyder, art editor. Above (left to right) are Edgar Hazelton, chief trial counsel for the defense; Justice Townsend Scudder, who will preside, and District Attorney Richard S. Newcombe, state prosecutor.

Feeding Them on the Hoof

Couples are getting into training for a 15-mile dancing marathon in April on the boulevard between Venice and El Patio, in Los Angeles. The contestants are not allowed to stop for food, so this couple is practicing eating on the hoof. The "trainer," Fred Stoddard, is at the left. Babe Darling and Jack McTaggert are the dancers.

Burlington Junction

(By J. Howard Thompson.)

The farmers in these parts are working between rains getting in their crops. A rather favorable day will come, and then with all the force that they can command they will be in their fields, with tractor, horses and mules and man power, and rush matters as fast as possible, only to be stopped the next day with a downpour of rain. Old settlers, who have been here longest, say now within their memory has there as much rain fallen as has during the past six months. The wet weather is greatly hindering farm work.

E. A. Sparling, a few years ago principal of the high school in Chillicothe, and for five years following, superintendent of the high school in Mound City, Mo., has finished his first year as superintendent at Muscatine, Ia., and has been elected to the same position for a three-year term at an increase in salary. He is well known in Nodaway County, having been in Maryville many times. He is a brother-in-law to the Rev. E. W. Croy, a recent pastor of the Methodist church in Pickering.

The announcement comes from headquarters in Chicago that the next general conference of the Methodist Church, which will meet in May, 1928, will in all probability be held in Kansas City. This is the law-making body of the Methodist Church and will be in session for the entire month. It will be constituted of approximately 1200 delegates and members.

The Rev. J. Howard Thompson was a recent dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fast, at their home, four miles west of town. Other guests were, Mrs. Velmar Davold, and Miss Evylin Moses of Burlington Junction.

Miles Graves has replenished his chicken lot with 500 Barred Plymouth Rocks. He purchased the baby chicks at Green Castle, Mo., and now has them on his ranch one-half mile east of town.

Mrs. S. E. Barnes of Moberly is here for a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaverton. Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Leaverton are sisters.

Rev. E. L. Robison, district superintendent of the St. Joseph district for the Methodist Church, has been in Skidmore all week, preaching every night, in the Methodist Church in a pre-Easter meeting being conducted there at this time by the pastor, the Rev. J. V. Hawk. The Rev. J. Howard Thompson, the pastor of the Methodist church in Burlington Junction, will preach three nights next week.

The High School loses two of its students. Philip and Mary Ruth Good, with their parents moved to Clarinda this week to make their home. Mr. Good and an older son has employment in that town.

Attorneys Cook and Cummins of the law firm of that name, in Maryville, were in town Tuesday of this week in consultation with S. E. Evans, who is in charge of the liquidation of the Northwestern Bank, getting data for the coming circuit court.

This entire community was drenched again early Friday morning with a downpour of rain, thus putting a stop to all gardening and farming for a time again. By 9 o'clock, however, the rain had ceased and the sun gave evidence of peering through the clouds again.

The pastor of the Methodist church announces special services on Easter Sunday, which will be April 17. Sunday morning the third quarterly communion will be observed, and an opportunity will be given for the christening of children or others who may desire the sacred rite. At night will be given a musical treat, put on entirely by local talent. The public is cordially invited to any and all of these services.

The Christian Church Women's Missionary Society will meet for its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Rachel Grimes in the north part of town, with Mrs. Callaway as assistant hostess. Miss Mary Dollison will be the leader of the program.

Comes now the announcement of the marriage of Miss Fern Eudene McKnight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McKnight, to Richard Troxell. The ceremony was performed at Denver. The young people will make their home in Longmont, Colo. The McKnights were former citizens of this community. The bride's father, George McKnight, is a brother of Mrs. George Bennett, the senior partner in the Junction Mercantile Company here.

Mrs. J. G. House and daughter, Miss Celeste Holton, were called to Afton, Ia., recently to attend the funeral of a friend. The funeral was at 9 o'clock last Tuesday morning.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Howard Thompson, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Corken last Thursday noon. In the afternoon the two families went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Corken, where they spent several very pleasant hours. Hubert Corken and his father are associated together on the large farm of the elder Corken and will plant approximately 225 acres of corn this year. Their farm lies on the river bottom, three miles southwest of town. They are very optimistic concerning a bumper crop this year.

Both the city clerk, Berry Hann, and the city collector, Jack Friend, are announcing in the local press this week, that penalties will be attached soon if the water tax and the auto tags are not paid for within the next few days.

The Misses Viola and Iola Barrett, of southwest of Quitman, are now making their home here in town with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Weable. The mother died a few weeks ago. They enrolled in the grade school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yates of Maryville, were in town last Sunday, visiting with Mrs. Yates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Potts. Mr. Yates has been connected some time with the Independent Oil Company of Maryville, but will soon move to Ames, Ia., where he will operate an oil station himself. Mr. and Mrs. Yates were former residents of Burlington Junction.

R. E. Caudle and family will soon move to Kansas City to make their home. Mr. Caudle recently secured a position as traveling salesman for the Rock Island Plow Company, having Eastern Kansas and Nebraska, and Western Missouri, as his territory. Until the recent weeks he lived on the farm three miles south of town now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller.

Loren Asbell and family were in Clearmont last Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hagey.

Mrs. Charles Williams, with her daughter, Mildred Charlene, spent the day last Thursday, with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, of Quitman. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Johnson are sisters, and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyer of Burlington Junction.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

WANTED — Washings and ironing. Work guaranteed.—Mrs. Geo. W. Thompson, 1122 East Thompson, Maryville, Farmers 300-13.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

HATCHING EGGS—Missouri University certified Barred Rocks, blood tested for white diarrhea. Flock headed by males from 210-251 egg hens. $1.00 per setting.—Mrs. R. W. Cable, Clearmont, Mo.

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HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Good work mule, 8 years old, gentle for anybody to work; also one Chesterwhite male hog.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

FOR SALE—Four Duroc Jersey brood sows.—Fred Kemper, Graham, Mo.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

SURE KILL Rat paste. Quick, easy way to get rid of rats, 25c.—Only at Koch Pharmacy.

FOR SALE—Red cedar trees for windbreak or ornamental.—Mrs. J. F. Haller, Farmers 12-15.

FOR SALE—Good used piano in good condition. Bargain.—Call Hanamo 6578.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

FOR SALE—A 6-tube Atwater-Kent Radio set; also a leather rocking chair.—Leonard Gray, Hanamo 5510.

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Seed Corn
90-day White cap. Minn No. 13
90-day Yellow. My test ran 90 to 96 per cent shelled and graded. $2.50 bushel. Bags free.
S. S. WEBB
Burlington Junction, Mo.

FOR SALE—Irish cobbler potatoes.—Alfred Jones, Farmers 38-17.

FOR SALE—Utility-type Seed Corn, good test, free from disease, $2 bushel at crib.—T. C. Cori, 816 South Mulberry.

SEED CORN—Yellow Dent, 91 to 95 per cent germination, $2.00 bushel, in ear at crib.—Martin Asbell, Burlington Junction.

WANTED TO BUY 38

WE BUY—All kinds of junk, paper, magazines, copper, brass, iron, radiators and storage batteries.—Maryville Iron & Metal Co., Hanamo 518, Farmers 100. Block East Kramer's Tire Shop.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—One first class apartment between now and May 1.—Charles Hyslop.

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 40

FOR RENT—Suite No. 6 in Michan building; possession May 1.—Mrs. E. L. Townsend, Hanamo 729.

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—40-acre bluegrass pasture, 1½ miles north Ireland Schoolhouse. C. W. Hall, Farmers 156-17.

FOR RENT—80-acre farm improved 1½ miles West Pickering.—J. F. Gray, 1011 North Main.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—3 room house on East Fourth; good cement cave, well and garden spot. Call or see Charles A. Holt.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two downstair rooms, light housekeeping.—Farmers 240-11.

FOR RENT—2 furnished sleeping rooms with kitchenette in modern home. Close in.—Hanamo 5257.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR RENT—Seven-room modern house, 410 West 3rd Street.—Call Hanamo 4705.

WORKMAN CHAPEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kinth were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Carl Griffey home.

Ernest Lee Pierson spent the week-end with Dwight Swinford and family at Arkoe.

Miss Vergent Griffey spent Sunday afternoon with Alice and Wilma Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman were Maryville visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Dew and Amos Hayes are on the sick list this week.

The new barn that is being built on the Thornhill farm that Charles Pierson occupies was completed Tuesday. It has been painted and rodded this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Will Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Piveral spent Sunday with relatives at Hopkins.

Dale, Earl and Morris Pierson spent Sunday with Warren Pierson and family.

Miss Jane Swinford entertained a number of young people at the school house Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and contests were enjoyed. Refreshments of fruit salad, cookies, candy, pickles and sandwiches were served to the following: Misses Pauline and Irene Koger, Lula Damgar, Maye Pierson, Robert Staten, Harold Gray, Oral Brown, Raymond Porterfield, George and Lester Kunkle, Dale and Earl Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Pence and sons and the hostess.

Parnell

(Willing Workers.)

Hosea Trawley, who has been on the sick list for some time is not so well at present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messbarger and children were shopping in Maryville Wednesday.

E. T. Gaynor was taken to the hospital in Maryville Thursday. He is suffering from a broken hip.

Mrs. Sarah Gaynor spent Wednesday in Guilford with friends and relatives.

Ode and Abe Wilson left Wednesday for parts in Iowa, to resume their work.

Mrs. Carl Williams came Wednesday from Sioux Falls, S. Dakota to help care for her father, E. T. Gaynor.

Chas. Campbell left Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives in Montgomery City, Mo.

Dr. Day was a Maryville visitor Thursday.

Carl Mevers and family moved Wednesday into the house recently vacated by Loren Powers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sparks are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Jack Milligan left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Lincoln, Neb.

Mary Thompson had as dinner guests Wednesday Mrs. D. Seyster, Mrs. Nettie Henson and Mrs. Alice Daniels.

W. I. Burns and Chas. Wilson were business visitors in Maryville Thursday.

Dale Davidson of Sheridan transacted business in Parnell Wednesday.

Mrs. Cora Duncan returned Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives in Grant City.

Mrs. Henry McCann and children visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. McCann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCarty and daughter, Marguerite went to Kansas City Thursday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Albert Clutter spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. H. Willhite.

Austin Wilson, son of Will Wilson, east of town, met with a painful accident Wednesday. While climbing over a wire fence his foot caught throwing him to the ground skinning his face badly. Dr. Crowson dressed the wound.

YOUR SCORE.

Answers to the Brain Teasers on page 1:

1. Yangtze River.
2. The right to be tried in foreign courts instead of local Chinese courts.
3. Chang Tso Lin.
4. Eugene Chen, Nationalist foreign minister.
5. Admiral H. H. Hough.
6. Dr. J. E. Williams.
7. 1900.
8. Because it was instigated by a native, anti-foreign secret society known as the Boxers.
9. Nanking.
10. The Yangtze River.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 500; market steady.
Bulk, $10.15 to $11.

Cattle

Receipts 400; market nominal.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; market steady.
Lambs, $15 to $16.
Ewes, $9 to $10.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 2,800; market steady to 10 cents higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 350, including 100 calves; market, compared with close last week, best steers 25 to 40 cents higher; most other killing classes strong to 25c higher; vealers 50c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 150; market mostly 25c higher than a week ago.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 2,000; market steady to 10c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 25; market, compared with week ago, fed steers and yearlings 25c to 50c higher; better grades up most; butcher stock 50c to 75c higher; bulls 25c higher; vealers and calves 50c to $1 higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 250; market, compared with week ago, fat lambs and sheep 25c higher; springers 25c lower; shearing lambs 25c higher.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,000; light hogs steady to 10c higher; butcher stock strong.

Cattle.

Receipts 400, including 100 calves; market, compared with week ago, fed steers 25c to 50c higher; in-between grades good to choice yearling steers and yearling heifers little changed; all cows and common and medium heifers 25c to 50c higher; bulls, 25c higher; stockers and feeders 15c to 25c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 7,000; market for fat lambs closing 25c to 50c higher for the week.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 1,000; Market nominally steady.
Bulk $10.15 to $11.00
Heavies $10. to $10.50.
Butchers $10.25 to $11.85.
Lights $11 to $11.25.
Pigs $11.75 to $12.75.

Cattle

Receipts 100; Market steady.
Prime fed steers $12 to $13.25.
Dressed beef steers $8.75 to $12.00.
Western steers $8.75 to $12.75.
Southern steers $8. to $10.50.
Stockers and feeders $7.50 to $10.
Cows $4. to $8.50.
Heifers $6.25 to $11.
Bulls $5.50 to $7.
Calves $6. to $11.50.

Sheep.

Receipts none; Market steady.
Spring lambs $14.25 to $16.
Yearlings $11.50 to $13.50
Ewes $8.75 to $10.
Wethers $10 to $11.50
Stockers and feeders $13.75 to $15.00.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May 1.34⅞	1.35	1.32⅜	1.32⅝	1.34
July 1.28¾	1.28⅞	1.26⅝	1.26⅝	1.28⅛
Sept. 1.26⅞	1.27	1.24⅞	1.25¼	1.26½
CORN—				
May .74¼	.74⅝	.72½	.72⅝	.73⅞
July .78⅜	.78½	.77	.77⅛	.78¼
Sept. .81½	.81½	.81⅛	.81¼	.81¼

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard $1.35¼.
CORN—No. 3 yellow 72c to 73½c; No. 3 white 70c.
OATS—No. 2 white 47c to 49½c; No. 3 white 42c to 47c.
HAY—Timothy, $4.50 to $5.25; clover, $29.25 to $36.
BARLEY—72c to 75c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 71 cars; market for hard unchanged to ½c lower; market for red unchanged to ½c lower.
No. 2 hard $1.27½ to $1.34½.
No. 3 hard $1.26 to $1.34.
No. 2 red $1.24½ to $1.27.
No .3 red $1.23½ to $1.26.
CORN—Receipts 25 cars; market unchanged to ½c lower.
No. 2 mixed 70½c to 73½c.
No. 3 mixed 67c to 70½c.
No. 2 yellow 74½c to 76½c.
No. 3 yellow 72c to 73c.
No. 2 white 70½c to 73½c.
OATS—Receipts 4 cars; market unchanged.
No 2 white 46½c to 48½c.
RYE—No. 2, 94½c to 96½c.
BARLEY—No. 3, 77c to 79c.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $14 to $15; timothy, No. 1, $15 to $15.50; alfalfa, choice, $21 to $24.
Eggs, 21½c; selected, 26½c; butter, 53c; packing, 22c; hens, 23½c; turkeys and young toms, 30c; broilers, 35c; ducks, 24c; geese, 12c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, April 9.—The wheat market was strong early today, prices advancing ¾ of a cent, but offerings increased as the demand did not follow the advance, causing prices to crash about 2½ cents from the high point in May. Closing prices were 1¼ to 1½ cents lower than yesterday's final figures. The cash market was unchanged.

Corn followed wheat and lost 1 to 1 1-4 cents on the day. Receipts were small. The cash trade condition showed little change.

Oats closed 1-4 cent lower than Friday. The cash market was unchanged.

Provisions closed steady.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per dozen	18c
Cream, per lb.	48c
Hens, per lb.	18c
Leghorn Hens, per lb.	15c

Hints and Helps for Farmers

by Ross J. Fleetwood County Extension Agent

It will be time to apply the cluster bud spray to apples within the next few days. It should be applied when the apple flower buds begin to separate and show their pink petals just before the blossoms open. This spray is applied to control such diseases as apple scab, black rot, leaf spot, cedar rust and such insects as canker worms, tent caterpillars, curculios and leaf crumplers.

The proper spray mixture is made by adding 1½ gallons of lime sulphur to 50 gallons of water. One pound of arsenate of lead should be added to each 50 gallons of the above spray. Care should be taken to apply the spray thoroughly for unsprayed portions may reinfest the whole tree.

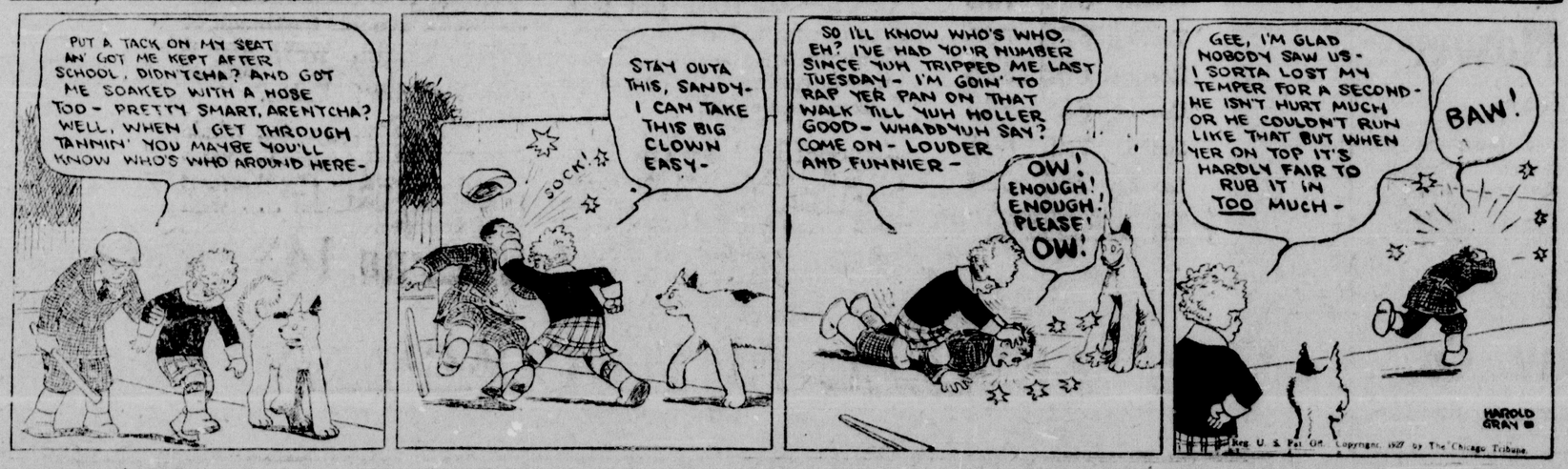
If plant lice are present they may be controlled by adding ½ pint of 40 per cent nicotine sulphate to each 50 gallons of the arsenate of lead and lime sulphur spray.

Several persons have asked me concerning the use of formaldehyde for treating seed potatoes rather than using corrosive sublimate. Where it is possible to give the hot formaldehyde treatment it is best but due to the difficulty of treating by this method it is not recommended for farm use. Cold formaldehyde will control scab but is not effective in controlling Rizortonia and blackleg. Therefore when the cold treatment is used it is best to use the corrosive sublimate treatment, 4 oz. to 30 gallons of water, soak the seed 1½ hours before cutting.

Coccidiosis in chicks is often confused with white diarrhea, however, there is one common distinction, usually the worst stages of white diarrhea are during the first two weeks of the chick's life while coccidiosis seems to affect chicks between 2 and 8 weeks of age. The disease is caused by a microscopic parasite belonging to the class of protozoa. The parasite inhabits the intestines and passes from the body in the droppings. Thus contamination is spread through the food, water and soil. The best method of control is prevention by brooding on clean ground. Wherever the chicks develop this disease, however, the best treatment known is feeding of large quantities of buttermilk when chicks become infected. One method of treatment is to take away all mash feed and water, feed scratch grain and all the buttermilk or sour milk the chicks will eat. The second method is to take away the scratch feed and feed only water and a mash containing 40 per cent dried or semi-solid buttermilk. Ten days of either of the above treatments should straighten the chicks out very well.

Cannibalism in spring chickens is usually due to a lack of animal protein in the ration. Sometimes the vice becomes so bad that the little chicks will actually eat up some of their fellows. Whenever this vice appears it can usually be controlled by adding tankage or meat scraps to the ration.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Early Training Tells


PUT A TACK ON MY SEAT AN' GOT ME KEPT AFTER SCHOOL, DIDN'TCHA? AND GOT ME SOAKED WITH A HOSE TOO - PRETTY SMART, ARENTCHA? WELL, WHEN I GET THROUGH TANNIN' YOU MAYBE YOU'LL KNOW WHO'S WHO AROUND HERE-
STAY OUTA THIS, SANDY- I CAN TAKE THIS BIG CLOWN EASY-
SOCK!
SO I'LL KNOW WHO'S WHO, EH? I'VE HAD YO'IR NUMBER SINCE YUH TRIPPED ME LAST TUESDAY - I'M GOIN' TO RAP YER PAN ON THAT WALK TILL YUH HOLLER GOOD - WHADDYUH SAY? COME ON - LOUDER AND FUNNIER -
OW! ENOUGH! ENOUGH! PLEASE! OW!
GEE, I'M GLAD NOBODY SAW US - I SORTA LOST MY TEMPER FOR A SECOND - HE ISN'T HURT MUCH OR HE COULDN'T RUN LIKE THAT BUT WHEN YER ON TOP IT'S HARDLY FAIR TO RUB IT IN TOO MUCH -
BAW!
HAROLD GRAY
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BANDIT DEATH ACT IS SIGNED

BATES AND HENRY BILLS NOT IN CONFLICT, GOVERNOR SAYS

21 OTHERS APPROVED

Job Measure Concerning Tuberculosis in Dairy Cattle Among Those to Go Into Effect.

Jefferson City, April 9.—Governor Baker dealt another smashing blow at the criminal yesterday when he signed the bill introduced by Carl J. Henry of Bates County, fixing the maximum punishment for robbery in the first degree at death, and the minimum at ten years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The bill is one of the most drastic passed by the Missouri legislature in years, and is a suitable companion measure to the Bates, or "Baumes," bill signed by the governor Wednesday, providing an increasing penalty for each conviction of a felony in which a deadly weapon is used. The two do not conflict, Governor Baker said his legal advisers have informed him.

This is the principal section of the law which becomes operative in ninety days:

Every person convicted of robbery in the first degree by means of a dangerous and deadly weapon shall suffer death or be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than ten years, and every person convicted of robbery in the first degree by any other means shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than five years; every person convicted of robbery in the second degree shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not exceeding five nor less than three years; every person convicted of robbery in the third degree shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not exceeding five years.

Capital Limit Removed.

Measures liberalizing the Missouri incorporation laws to permit unlimited capital stock, perpetual charters and organization of holding companies, and extending the zoning enabling law to apply to all incorporated cities, towns and villages in the state, were among 21 bills signed yesterday afternoon by Governor Baker in addition to the bandit death penalty measure.

The new corporation law, which will become effective July 3, is almost as liberal as the corporation laws of Delaware. Heretofore many companies desiring to do business in Missouri have incorporated in Delaware and then obtained licenses to do business in Missouri.

Under the new law a company may be formed with no limit on the authorized capital stock, whereas the old law fixed a maximum of $50,000,000. Only one-tenth of the capital stock must be paid up at the time of incorporation, the old law requiring one-half be paid up. Other provisions permit the organization of holding companies, not now authorized under the Missouri law, permit a company to buy and sell its own stock, require only one of the directors to reside in Missouri and permit the board of directors to hold meetings anywhere either within or outside the state.

Passage of the bill was urged by the corporation division of the Secretary of State's department, on the theory it would bring more revenue to Missouri through organization here of corporations that would have gone to other states under the present law.

Bill by Job Is Signed.

The bill introduced by Representative William Job of Nodaway County authorizing state veterinary to quarantine, and have killed if necessary, dairy herds suffering from tuberculosis or contagious abortion was signed.

The zoning measure eliminates from the present zoning enabling act passed in 1925, a provision making it apply only to cities of 50,000 or more population, and makes it possible for any incorporated city, town or village in the state to establish zoning regulations by local ordinances.

Among other bills signed by the Governor were:

Fixing of two associate prosecuting attorneys in St. Louis at $3500 a year and two assistant prosecuting attorneys at $3000 a year each; increasing salaries of circuit court janitors in St. Louis from $900 a year to $1200; increasing salaries of five assistant circuit attorneys in St. Louis from $3600 a year to $4200; extending the time in which applicants for the Missouri World War bonus may file claims from Dec. 31, 1925, to Dec. 31, 1929. This revives several thousand claims held by the adjutant general, which were filed after the original limit expired, and permits filing of additional claims.

Two Departments Consolidated.

Consolidating the now separate departments of labor statistics and industrial inspection into one department to be known as the Department of Labor and Industrial Inspection.

Authorizing Judges of the Courts of Criminal Correction in St. Louis to appoint parole officers to asist in the investigation and supervision of persons whom the courts have power to parole. No limit is placed on the number. The salary of a parole officer is fixed at $1200 a year.

Changing the open season for killing squirrels from June 1 to Dec. 31 to July 1-Nov. 30.

Authorizing cities of less than 25,000 population to levy a tax of not more than ½ mill on $1 of assessed valuation, if approved in an election, to create a fund for free band concerts.

Authorizing the Game and Fish Department to sell articles confiscated under the game and fish laws and place the money in the game protection fund.

Increasing the salary of the Prosecuting Attorney of Jackson County to $2500 a year, by making him a member of the County Parole Board. This board originally was created to provide an increase in salary of $2500 a year for the Circuit Judge of Jackson County, who comprise the board members.

Change Affecting Assessors.

Providing that in towns of 3000 to 10,000 which are under special charter, the office of assessor shall cease to be an elective one by state law and the city council shall provide by ordinance for his appointment or election.

Authorizing special road districts which receive any cash refunds from the state highway department for roads taken over as part of the state system, to apply the refund money for retirement of outstanding bonds of the special road district.

Re-enacting sections of the state plant act, authorizing the State Plant Board to take preventive steps against insect pests of plant diseases, to conform to Federal court decisions.

To Seek Injunction Over Hornsby Ruling

President Heydler Holds That Rogers Must Dispose Of Stock In St. Louis Cardinals.

Pittsburgh, April 9.—The New York Giants will seek an injunction Monday at New York, to restrain the National League from interfering with Rogers Hornsby as a player, Leo J. Bondy, attorney for the club, announced last night.

His announcement came following a conference of National League baseball owners, which upheld the ruling of John Heydler, president of the league, who declared that Hornsby could not play with the Giants until he had disposed of his 1,167 shares of stock in the St. Louis Cardinal club.

California Favored in Boat Race Today

Thousands Witness Rowing Event in Which Washington, National Champs, May Lose.

Oakland Estuary, Cal., April 9.—Thousands of rowing enthusiasts flanked this arm of San Francisco Bay today to witness the west coast's intercollegiate shell classic of the season, and with it the threatened dethronement of the University of Washington varsity crew, national champions for two consecutive years, at the hands of University of California.

For the first time in five years the Golden Bear proteges of Coach Ky Ebright are favored to paddle their way to victory across the four-mile stretch, in front of their famed Husky rivals, tutored by the redoubtable Rusty Callow.

Interest was keyed up to a high pitch, because of the Bear's prospects for nosing out the Husky. Washington students who journeyed southward a thousand miles aboard a special steamer, to cheer their crew to victory, were to occupy a vantage point near the goal line at one side of the estuary, while thousands of California students were to line the other side.

The race is signifant to the aspirations of eastern rowing schools in the national titular races at Poughkeepsie, on the Hudson, in June, for Washington's true strength will be revealed for the first time this season.

Only a semblance of last year's Washton eight is back this year, five of the crew which forged ahead of Navy, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Syracuse, California, Cornell and Wisconsin at the Poughkeepsie regatta last year, having been lost by graduation.

Regardless of defeat the Washington crew will enter the Poughkeepsie regatta, but California's entry depends largely upon whether she emerges a victor today.

In addition to the varsity event, the Washington and California fresh and junior varsity crews will compete in 3 mile events.

Where De Pinedo's Daring Flight Was Ended

After flying across the Atlantic ocean and the Brazilian jungles, Commander Francesco De Pinedo's daring inter-continental flight in a seaplane came to an end at Roosevelt Dam, Ariz., where the Santa Maria burst out in flames as it was getting under way for a hop to San Diego, Calif. The dam and the reservoir where De Pinedo tried to "take off" are shown above

Paul Foland, Parnell, Makes a C. B. C. Team

Chillicothe, April 9.—Paul Foland, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foland of Parnell, has been chosen as one of the players on the State Club baseball team at the Chillicothe Business College here.

There are possibilities of his winning a place on the team that will represent the school in the Missouri state conference.

Ravenwood C. of C. Honors Ball Teams

The Ravenwood Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a banquet to be given in honor of the Ravenwood high school basketball teams, the "Bluebirds" and the "Bluejays," to be given on Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellows hall. The banquet will be served by the Rebekahs. Prof. L. C. Evans will be the toastmaster and music will be furnished by the Ravenwood jazz orchestra. The committee in charge is composed of John Kirkbride, Claude Loch, and G. P. Horton.

Meeting of Proposed Ball League Monday

Postponed Last Night for Second Time on Account of Roads—To Be Held at Stanberry.

The meeting of representatives of the proposed Northwest Missouri Baseball League, scheduled for last night at Stanberry, was postponed again for the second time on account of muddy roads.

The meeting will be held Monday night, according to information received here from Stanberry, and it was expected today that a number of local men, interested in the proposed league, would attend the postponed meeting.

Hopkins will also be represented at the meeting, it was said here.

Two Track Meets Prevented by Rain

The grade school track meet scheduled for this afternoon at Pickering, was called off on account of the weather.

It was reported that the meet probably would not be held at all.

The grade meet at Barnard also was called off, it was reported there this noon.

Guests at Hopkins Home.

D. K. Cunningham and his sister, Mrs. Bessie Porterfield, of Decatur, Ill., came last night for a short visit with their aunt and cousin, Mrs. Helen Hopkins and Miss Carrie E. Hopkins, and other relatives. They have been visiting in California since last September and are en route to their home.

John Toby of York, Neb., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Toby, and his sister, Miss Eleanor Toby, left Thursday morning for his home.

Attention

Members of I. O. O. F. and Rebekah

are requested to meet in the I. O. O. F. hall at 1:30 p. m. Sunday to attend the funeral of our late brother, John W. Vert.

Frank Jackson, N. G.
J. W. Cornell, Publicity.

Special Communication
Nodaway Lodge No. 470
A. F. & A. M.

Sunday afternoon, April 10 for purpose of attending funeral services of our late brother, John W. Vert. All Master Masons meet at Masonic hall at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

H. D. SNYDER, W. M.
L. P. COLVIN, Sec'y.

ATTENTION
Members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The officers and members of Rosanna Chapter No. 262, O. E. S., are requested to meet in the dining room of the Masonic Temple at 1:45 p. m., Sunday to attend the funeral of our late brother, John W. Vert.

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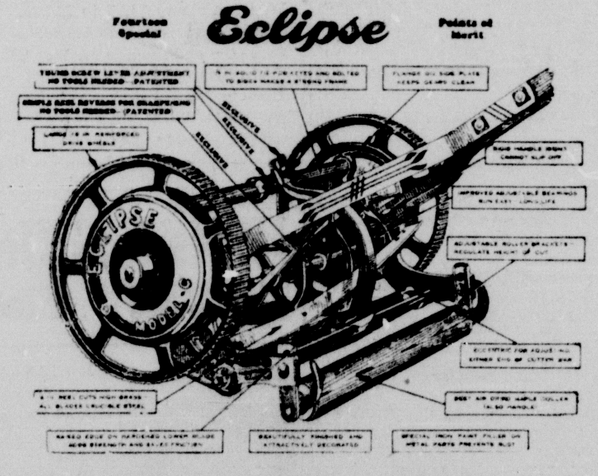

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